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INDO-PAKISTAN CONFERENCE

More Disputed Points Crumble

PACT ON POSITION OF TROOPS ON JAN. 1

KARACHI, July 20 (PTI).

THE joint conference of Indian and Pakistan military representatives today reached a general agreement on the factual positions held by both Indian and Pakistan armies on January 1 this year along the entire cease-fire line from Manavar to Marol and beyond to Shyok glaciers.

From tomorrow the conference will take up for discussion the disputes of factual positions which have arisen during the deliberations of the past two days.

After settling these outstanding disputes, the conference, it is learnt, will discuss certain adjustments to be made by both the sides to demarcate a straight, contiguous and easily defensible boundary in the entire Jammu and Kashmir State.

SECOND STAGE

The joint Indo-Pakistan military conference today—the third day—entered the second stage of its present talks for an agreed cease-fire line from Keran to Gures in the north of Jammu and Kashmir State.

The conference, it is understood, is concentrating its efforts to reach a general agreement on the main points of the entire cease-fire line stretching up to Marol, north of Kargil.

According to reliable conference sources, the talks have entered the most difficult phase, namely discussions on the mountainous northern areas from Keran to Marol.

This question is likely to present innumerable difficulties in determining the actual occupation of certain areas on the first day of the cease-fire. Certain disputed areas a few miles beyond Kupwara near Keran and the 13,000-feet high Burzil Pass will loom large at this stage of discussions.

Three points of difference over three positions which arose in yesterday's meeting have been deferred for detailed reference at a later stage of the conference.

Detailed discussions on the cease-fire line from Keran to Gurez and from Gurez to Marol are reported to have been concluded by the military discussions on Wednesday evening lasting for more than two hours

PRESS NOTE

A press note issued after the meeting said: "On the third day of the meeting with UNCIP's Truce Sub-Committee, the Indian and Pakistan military delegations presented in detail their points of view with regard to the cease-fire line from Keran to Gures and from Gures East to Marol.

"Today's discussion was mainly concerned with the factual positions occupied by the two armies on that northern area on January 1, 1949.

"Tomorrow's meeting will begin to conside rthe differences that have arisen during the discussions of the last two days as regards the factual positions with a view to arriving at an agreement."

Today's morning meeting was also attended by the Military Attache to the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, Col. Kunzru.

The first of a series of free cinema shows, started by the Hyderabad Information Bureau, for the benefit of college and high school students, was inaugurated on July 20 by Raja Dhondjiraj Bahadur, member in the Military Cabinet, in a Secunderabad cinema, where a number of students witnessed the performance.

Pakistan Spies In India

FRESH EVIDENCE

NEW DELHI, July 20 (PTI): Fresh evidence of large-scale espionage activities for Pakistan in India has come to light.

The Government of India are intrigued at the publication in a Pakistan journal of a "secret" directive sent to the provincial Governments on the employment of Pakistani Muslims in certain key industries.

It appears the Government of India wrote to all the provincial Governments drawing their attention to the employment of large number of Muslims of Pakistan domicile in oil fields, steel works and other vital installations. Most of these persons, it is stated, were engaged on a type of work which could be done well by Indians themselves.

Besides the employment of a large number of non-Indians, which deprived equal number of Indians of occupation, it was considered undesirable from the security point of view to employ people who had no stake in the country and could not be considered to be a reliable element in times of emergency.

This, it is pointed out, is a legitimate step which any Government was expected to take against foreign nationals of doubtful integrity. The publication of a confidential administrative directive in the Pakistan press with date, number, code and all has strengthened the belief here that there are number of Pakistani spies in India.

A few months ago a blueprint from an ordinance factory posted to Pakistan was intercepted. The plan sought to be sent out in itself was understood to be not a serious thing, but it afforded proof of the existence of a foreign gang in India engaged in espionage.

16 Drowned In East Bengal River Accident

DACCA (East Bengal), July 19 (PTI-Reuter): Sixteen persons, mostly women and children were drowned when a boat, caught by a sudden squall capsized in river Buriganga, near Dhamrai, about 12 miles from here.

It was learnt that about 22 persons were proceeding in a country boat to Hamrai last week to witness the famous "mela" (fair) there on the occasion of the return car festival.

Six persons swam ashore while the rest were drowned. Their bodies have since been recovered from the river.

Two Boys Drowned In Delhi Man-Hole

NEW DELHI, July 20 (PTI): Two boys aged about ten, were drowned in a man-hole, while playing on a water-logged road near Paharganj.

Following heavy rain today most of the streets of Delhi were inundated and traffic was dislocated. Considerable damage was caused to newly constructed refugee huts at the Kingsway camp and in Pusa Road refugee colony.

A rainfall of 5-1/2 inches during the last 20 hours was recorded at the meteorological observatory in Delhi.

Detention Unlawful

MADRAS, July 20 (PTI): Their Lordships Horwill and Balakrishna Aiyar of the Madras High Court today ordered the release of R. V. Sidha and K. Ananthachari, detained under the Madras Maintenance of Public Order Act.

Delivering judgment on the habeas corpus applications moved on their behalf, Their Lordships remarked that the detention of the petitioners was not lawful.

MOON WILL SOON BE NEARER

LONDON, July 20. (U. P. I.): Television viewers will see closer-ups of the moon on the night of September 6 next.

A telescope is to be set up on a balcony outside the Alexandra Palace studios and a new-type camera will be focussed through it. Screens will show the moon's craters while an astronomer explains their meaning.

The time chosen is the night before full moon to avoid a flat appearance which the moon gives when full.

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Dr A. C. Chatterjee, Dircetor of Health Services, said in Calcutta that the West Bengal ministry was contemplating the introduction of legislation against spitting in public places.

London Checks Spreading Of Dock Strike

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): New hopes of ending London's crippling dock stoppage emerged tonight after a day of confusion and conflict between the Government and its own National Dock Labour Board.

As two vital meetings affecting the 15,000 idle dockers were fixed to take place tomorrow morning political quarters speculated on what would be the fate of 76-year-old Lord Ammon, Chairman of the Dock Labour Board, whose statement to dockers last night was repudiated after midnight by the Government.

The statement ordered the men to return to work or risk smashing the scheme under which dockers get a guaranteed week's pay whether or not there is work for them.

The Government—feeling that this threat would cause resentment throughout the nation's docks—made clear the scheme was not threatened.

Lord Ammon had a 20-minutes interview with Prime Minister Clement Attlee this afternoon.

Political quarters felt that, if he does not voluntarily resign his chairmanship of the Dock Labour Board, the Prime Minister will demand his resignation.

STRUGGLE FOR UNITY IN INDONESIA

Republicans Sit Down With Federalists

JOGJAKARTA, July 20 (PTI-Reuter).

REPUBLICAN and Federal Indonesian representatives met here today to lay the foundations of an Indonesian United States, at the first session of the inter-Indonesian conference.

The conference, intended to bridge the gulf between Federalists and Republicans before Hague round table talks with the Dutch, met in the shadow of guerilla war still raging in parts of Java and Sumatra.

This first session, expected to last three days, was opened by Republican President Soekarno, who said, "Let us together lay the foundations of a free Indonesia".

Quoting Mahatma Gandhi, he added: "Freedom's cause is a deathless struggle. Let us now struggle towards achieving unity and freedom".

Federalist Chairman Hamid also appealed for unity.

DRAFT PACT

The three-man United Nations Commission for Indonesia today presented a draft cease-fire agreement to Mr. Mohammed Roem, Chairman of the Indonesian Republican delegation negotiating with the Dutch, according to the Dutch News Agency's political correspondent.

A usually reliable Republican source said both the Dutch and Republican delegations had asked the Commission to draft a cease-fire after they had been unable to reach agreement themselves. Republicans and Federalists—as well as the Dutch—are known to be anxious to get the Hague conference started early in August.

Political circles in the Republican capital expect Premier Mohammed Hatta to lead the Indonesian delegation to the Hague.

PARADE

After today's session broke up into committees, Jogjakarta had its biggest ever parade when young men and women marched past President Soekarno and Hamid led by Republican Army Units. After the 35-minute parade, a huge crowd gathered outside the conference hotel and sang the Indonesian national anthem. Dutch advisers to the Federalists and Dutch journalists were loudly cheered when they drove through the town.

Dutch officials today accused the Indonesian Republicans of stalling on the cease-fire negotiations and repeated their threat to cancel the Hague Conference set for August 1 unless a truce is negotiated, UPA reported from Batavia.

Dutch sources said that "public opinion in the Netherlands would not tolerate talks at the Hague while Dutch boys were dying throughout Indonesia".

SPLIT IN R.S.S.?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 20.

A split has taken place in the R.S.S. organisation, it is reliably learnt, owing to the eschewing of its political colour. Staunch workers of the organisation who believed in capture of power have denounced the R.S.S. surrender to Government.

So far as Gujerat is concerned, the Sangh's workers will adhere to the cultural basis, it is learnt.

Law & Order To Be Included In Concurrent Legislative List?

CENTRE'S MOVE TO CURB DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES IN PROVINCES

NEW DELHI, July 20 (PTI).

THE Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly met in the Council of State Chamber this morning under the chairmanship of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and heard the views of the Assam Premier, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, on the list of tribes in the schedule of the draft constitution.

The tribes will be entitled to reservation of seats in the Legislature for the next 10 years.

Mr. Bardoloi is reported to have suggested some additions to the list. The suggestions will in due course be placed before the Constituent Assembly.

According to the 1941 census, the tribal population of Assam, including the excluded and partially excluded areas is 2,420,966 or 32.5 per cent of the total population of Assam.

In the afternoon the Drafting Committee discussed the desirability of having independent secretariats for Speakers.

Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U.P. Assembly, Mr. G. S. Gupta, Speaker of the C. P. Assembly, and Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay participated in the afternoon discussions.

Earlier members of the Committee discussed with Mr. A. V. Thakkar, President of the Harijan Sevak Sangh the list of tribes in the schedule. As Mr. Thakkar is slightly indisposed, the discussions were held at his house. Mr. Thakkar has spent 30 years with the tribal people and has made a special study of their problems.

Tomorrow the Committee will meet Provincial Premiers and discuss with them the distribution of powers between the Union and the States. There will be three lists under the constitution specifying these powers. The Union List, the Concurrent List and the State List.

The conference, according to 'UPI' is likely to be attended by the Prime Minister of India.

It is understood that the Central Government has suggested several additions to the concurrent legislative list which has been proposed under the draft constitution. Most of these suggestions are reported to have come from the Ministries of Home Affairs, Industry and Supply and Health.

Discussions of the provisions of the draft constitution concerning the Home Ministry will take place on July 22 next at the residence of Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, it is further understood.

It is believed in informed political circles that in view of the disruptive activities of certain groups which have lately manifested themselves in different provinces, the Central Government are feeling the need for including the subject of Law and Order in the Concurrent Legislative List. This step, if approved, would empower the Central Government to take any action that may be deemed necessary for maintenance of Law and Order in any part of the country.

PEACE VIA FORCE: A TRUMANISM

CHICAGO, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman called in a speech last night for a militant United Nations with enough force to maintain peace.

In an informal speech at a dinner her, he accused Russia of making agreements with the purpose of breaking them.

"It is absolutely necessary that we assume the leadership among the democracies of the world, so that there will be enough force in this world to maintain peace," he declared.

CIVILIANS ADVISED TO LEAVE CANTON

Nationalists Prepare For Red Onslaught

CANTON, July 20 (U. P. A.).

SPEARHEADS of the Chinese Communist Army today continued their pincer drive southward against little opposition as the Nationalist Government prepared to evacuate civilians from Canton.

Nationalist bombers carried out a number of raids on Nanking and along the shifting front, while the Reds' central and eastern columns, driving south and west through Hunan and Kiangsi Provinces, came within 40 miles of meeting each other.

Dispatches said the Chinese Nationalist Government advised all non-essential civilians to prepare to leave Canton. Nationalist troops began erecting earthworks outside the town. Other Nationalist troops evacuated Yoyang, northernmost position along the Canton-Hankow railway.

General Sun Li-jen, American trained Chief of the Nationalist Ground Forces, arrived at Foochow to inspect reinforcements that recently arrived there from Formosa.

MAJOR THRUST EXPECTED

General Li Po-Chen's Chinese Reds, whose advance units reached Pingkiang, 50 miles northeast of Changsha and Ichun, 65 miles south-east of Changsha, are poised for what the Nationalists expect will be a power thrust at the rail junction town of Chuchow, 35 miles south of Changsha.

The Reds now control the area west of Nanchang up to the line from Pingkiang south-eastward to Ichun. They are in control of the rail line from Nanchange to Ichun. Still further to the south-east they are holding Kian.

The official Central Chinese News Agency said the Nationalists drove out the Reds from Kian and then withdrew again leaving the city under Red occupation for the second time.

North of Changsha, the Nationalists are falling back along the railroad south of Yoyang, ripping up the tracks as they move. Changsha, itself, is quiet according to railroad sources who said that service was still normal.

In the meantime, the political situation continued quiet. The Emergency Council has not held a formal session since the initial organizational meeting but the members are busy in informal discussions. A second meeting will be held on Wednesday or Thursday after which Chiang is expected to leave Canton.

THIRD WORLD WAR WELCOME

Points In Seized Red Documents

Chinese Communists aim to "liberate the whole world" and will "welcome a third world war" according to two Communist documents published here today (adds PTI-Reuter).

The documents were captured in the North China fighting, and released by the office of Premier Yen Hsi-Shan.

The first document said: "If we do not liquidate the impoverished peasants in China they might, in the event of an Imperialist attack, waver in their determination to stand by us.

"To insure our final victory they must be liquidated."

The second document said: "We are not afraid of a third world war, we welcome it.

"We should not be afraid of atomic bombs. British and American Imperialists have atomic bombs but we have anti-atomic bombs to deal with them.

"The atom bombs of the enemy are of a military nature but ours are of a political nature."

Army Officer To Direct Police Job In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, July 20.

In all probability, a high military officer will be entrusted with the responsibility of police work in Calcutta.

The "Daily Advance" reports that when Pandit Nehru was in Calcutta a suggestion was placed before him by a prominent non-official that in order to check the growing menace of Communism in West Bengal, Delhi should either hand over to the military the work of fighting Communism or appoint a tried and experienced high-ranking military officer as Director-General of Police. It was suggested that the Director-General should co-ordinate the activities of the police in Calcutta and in the province.

Pandit Nehru, it is said, was impressed with the idea and it is expected that he would place it before the Central Cabinet. There is every chance of the suggestion being accepted.

SUBSIDIARY FOODS DEVELOPMENT: RAISE IN ACREAGE MOVED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

AN extension of the areas under sweet potatoes, tapioca and bananas, the manufacture of groundnut cake flour in the mills under Government supervision and its popularisation as an article of staple diet, and the appointment of a Development Officer for each of the subsidiary foods were among the subjects discussed at a meeting of the Subsidiary Food Production Committee of the Central Ministry of Food which was held in Bombay today.

The Committee felt that a stage had been reached when it had become necessary to extend the acreage under the cultivation of sweet potatoes, tapioca and bananas. It was desirable therefore to appoint an officer in charge of each of these subsidiary foods. He would tour the provinces, establish contacts with the growers, collect information about the cost of production and prices acceptable to growers, the extent to which acreage under these crops could be increased in different provinces and suggest means to achieve this.

It was obvious that all provinces were not equally suitable for the development of these crops. For banana cultivation it might be desirable to concentrate efforts in Bombay, Bengal and Madras; for sweet potatoes in Bihar and the United Provinces; and the tapioca in Bengal and Madras.

SWEET POTATO

The U. P. Government have been authorised to increase, as an experimental measure, the acreage under sweet potatoes by 5,000 acres, half of which will be in the eastern and half in the near rationed towns. The entire produce will be purchased from the cultivators at a guaranteed price. The Bombay Government have decided to expand sweet potato cultivation to 17,000 acres during the Kharif and Rabi seasons 1949-50.

A number of recipes with sweet potatoes, tapioca, and ground nut flour have been worked out by the Central Ministry of Food. The preparations include bread, biscuits, chapatis and puris, tea-time snacks, gravies and curries with mixed vegetables.

Agriculture In Madras

MADRAS, July 20 (PTI)—The Madras Government propose to introduce legislation to reorganise the agricultural industry of the Province and to make the best use of the land so as to make the Province self-sufficient in regard to its food requirements.

ENQUIRY INTO PLANE CRASH

5 Airport Officials Examined

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Five Bombay aerodrome officials were examined today by the Indo-Dutch Inquiry Board which is investigating into the causes of the recent crash of the K.L.M. airliner, "Franeker".

All the witnesses that were examined earlier, it is learnt, will be cross-examined tomorrow (Thursday).

The team of Dutch experts now in Bombay visited the Meteorological Observatory at Santa Cruz this morning and enquired about the atmospheric conditions obtaining at the time of the disaster.

NISHTAR APPOINTED W. PUNJAB GOVERNOR

KARACHI, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Pakistan's Minister for Communications, has been appointed Governor of the West Punjab in succession to Sir Francis Mudie.

Sardar Nishtar is expected to assume office on August 2, it was officially announced here this evening.

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AIR-INDIA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AIR-INDIA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th August, 1949 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, New India Assurance Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the period ended 31st December 1948.
2. To elect Directors (other than the Government Director and the Special Director) in place of all the Directors of the Company who retire but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following Resolution:—

"The Company pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Companies Act (including Section 87B(c) and (f) thereof) hereby approves and sanctions:— (a) The transfer of the office of Secretaries and Treasurers from Tata Sons Limited to Tata Industries Limited.

and

(b) The appointment of Tata Industries Limited (as successors and assigns of Tata Sons Limited) as Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company as from the 1st day of September, 1949, for the period at the remuneration and upon the other terms and conditions set out in the draft Agreement proposed to be entered into between the Company of the first part Tata Industries Ltd., of the second part and Tata Sons Limited (as guarantor for the observance and performance of the terms and conditions of such agreement by Tata Industries Limited as Secretaries and Treasurers) of the third part and which draft Agreement is submitted to this meeting and for purpose of identification is subscribed by the Chairman thereof and is hereby approved:

To the end and intent that as from the 1st day of September, 1949, Tata Sons Ltd. shall cease to be the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company and Tata Industries Ltd. shall be the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company for the period at the remuneration and upon the other terms and conditions mentioned in the aforesaid draft agreement submitted to this meeting."

(N.B.—Copies of the aforesaid draft Secretaries and Treasurers' Agreement and the existing Secretaries and Treasurers' Agreement dated 12th March, 1948, are open for inspection by shareholders at the registered office of the Company at any time during office hours.)

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Bombay, 13th July, 1949.

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Parameswaran Subramanyan, Prem Kishan Das Tandon, Purushotam Jeran, Pingle Indersain Reddy, Ramaswamy Nataraj Kudwalli, Ramier Krishna Ayyar, Ramani Mohan Goswamy, Mrs. R. T. Ananthalakshmamma, Rajaram D. Herwadkar, Mrs. Hirabai Rustomji Faridoonji, R. Padmanabhan, Mrs. Rajindra Kumari Malhotra, Ranganath Seshadri Premkumar, Mrs. Rukmini Pani, Ramji Das Varma, Ramanbhai Bhailalbhai Amin, Jose Estevam Silveira, Siddiq, M. Bawaney, Sandoo Sitaram, Shama Rao Subba Rao, Shivashankar Kanbargimath, Mrs. Sarojini Devi, Shiavekshah Dorabji Dalvadavala, Shiavax Edulji Chichgar, Sunderji Devchand, S.P. A. S. P. Subramanian Chettiar, Sosale Gapalaswamy, Sreenivasa Rao Gopala Rao, Santdas Kushiram Kirpalani, S. R. Ponaiya, Surendra Nath Sircar, Shivlal Keshavji Patel, H. H. Maharani Setu Parvati Bayi of Travancore, T. T. Hormise, Tribhovandas Jethabhai, Tarapada Talukder, Tatikonda Anantha Reddi Deshmukh, Mrs. Thangamma Ramachandran, Mrs. Tehmina Jamshedji Kutar, Triboovan Chakubhai Patel, Vasantlal Lallubhai Patel, Venctexa Srinivasa Sinai Dempo, V. T. Sri Rangachary, Vishwanath Mangaljee Pandya, V. P. Swami, Venkatarama Sundaresan, V. V. Ramakrishna Rao, Vellore Ponnuswami Arumugam, Vellore Somasundara Arunachalla Mudaliar, Pandit Vinayak Chati, Vasudeo Laxman Deshpande, Dr. Virupaksh Shikharana Meteud, Vellore Gangadhara Chakrapani, Mrs. Alice Joslyn Woodhouse, Wottam Chand Kshettry.

THE TATA OIL MILLS CO. LTD
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for 2 Ordinary Shares Nos. 63122/63123 of the above named Company, standing in the name of Mr. N. Muhamad Abdul Kader Rowther (deceased) have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

(Sd.) M. KASA HUSSAN ROWTHER.
(Successor to the estate of the above deceased, Mr. N. Muhamad Abdul Kadar Rowther).

Date 21-7-49. (956)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Technical Assistant (Textiles) in the Scale of Rs. 250-10-300-15-450 p.m. (plus the usual allowances). The post is temporary for 6 months, but is likely to continue. Applicants should possess technical knowledge and should be able to ascertain by physical examination the staple length of raw cotton. Applications should reach the undersigned before the 30th July, 1949.

(Sd.) O. KRISHNAN,
Collector of Customs

New Custom House,
Bombay 16th July, 1949. (5191)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY
ALTERATION IN TIMINGS OF TRAINS

WITH EFFECT from THURSDAY July 21st 4 Up Frontier Mail will be timed to arrive Bombay Central at 11-00 hours daily. (5193)

PUBLIC NOTICES

AIR-INDIA LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF AIR-INDIA LIMITED, will be held on FRIDAY, the 19th August 1949, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, New India Assurance Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1948 and to declare Dividend on Ordinary Shares.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sir Gurunath V. Bewoor, K.C.I.E., who retires under Article 128 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Neville N. Wadia, who retires under Article 128 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Ramniwas Ramnarain Ruia who retires under Article 128 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. T. M. Jagtiani, who retires under Article 128 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
6. To elect a Director in place of The Hon'ble Sardar Bahadur Sir Sobha Singh, O.B.E. who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
7. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Gautam Sarabhai who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
8. To elect a Director in place of Mr. J. D. Choksi, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
9. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
10. To pass, if thought fit, the following Resolution, which will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

"The Company pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Companies Act (including Section 87B (c) and (f) thereof) hereby approves and sanctions:—

(a) The transfer of the office of Secretaries and Treasurers from Tata Sons Ltd. to Tata Industries Ltd.;

and

(b) The appointment of Tata Industries Ltd. (as successors and assigns of Tata Sons Ltd), as Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company as from the 1st day of September 1949 for the period at the remuneration and upon the other terms and conditions set out in the draft Agreement proposed to be entered into between the Company of the first part Tata Industries Ltd., of the second part and Tata Sons Ltd. (as guarantor for the observance and performance of the terms and conditions of such agreement by Tata Industries Ltd. as Secretaries and Treasurers) of the third part and which draft Agreement is submitted to this meeting and for purpose of identification is subscribed by the Chairman thereof and is hereby approved:

To the end and intent that as from the 1st day of September 1949 Tata Sons Ltd. shall cease to be the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company and Tata Industries Ltd. shall be the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company for the period at the remuneration and upon the other terms and conditions mentioned in the aforesaid draft Agreement submitted to this meeting."

(N.B.—Copies of the aforesaid draft Secretaries and Treasurers' Agreement and the existing Secretaries and Treasurers' Agreement dated 6th August 1946 are open for inspection by shareholders at the registered office of the Company at any time during office hours.)

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 30th July, 1949 to SATURDAY, the 20th August, 1949 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors
TATA SONS LIMITED,
SECRETARIES & TREASURERS.
J. D. CHOKSI
Director.

Bombay, 13th July, 1949.

NOTE— If Dividend on Shares as recommended by the Directors is passed at the Meeting, the payments will be made to those Shareholders whose names are on the Register on the 19th August, 1949. The payments will be made on and after the 1st September, 1949.

To all the Shareholders of Air-India Limited, and in particular to:-

Anantrai Prabhashanker Pattani, The Accountant General, Baroda, Rai Bahadur Pandit Amarnath Atal, H.H. Genl. Walashan Prince Sir Azanjah Bahadur, Nawab Mohd. Ahmed Said Khan Saidulmulk, Joseph Theoffilinis Almeida, Azmat Ali, Akbar Hussain Ahmed, A. Sanjeeva Rao, Mir Amjad Hussain Khan, A. Subba Rao, A. M. Daver, Adiraju Venkata Radha Krishna Murty, Amrutha Pandu, Amratlal Ujamshi Shah, Behram Nevrosji, Pestonjee, Bhagavatiprasad Balubhai Joshi, Miss Candida Dhunbai Backhaus, Bashir Niazi, Dr. Bhujanglal Kanaiyalal Desai, Balwantrai Ambelal Desai, Bansilal Ginabhai Dave, H. H. Maharani Chimnabai Gaekwar, Cooverji Bhimjibhai Taraporvala, Cotton Fabrics Ltd., Controller General of Accounts & Audit (Hyderabad) Dcn. C. Laxminarayana, C. Rajiah, C. Sunder Rama Sharma, C. R. Sivamani, C. Narasimh Rao, Chimanlal Motibhai Patel, Sardar Chandrojirao Sambhajirao Angre, Chetandas Rathi, Chhabilal Mohanlal Sangh, Chandubhai Chhotabhai Patel, Mrs. Champaben Manilal, Distributors (Baroda) Ltd., Col. H.H. Maharaja Jam Saheb Shree Digvijaysinhji, Dewan of Travancore, Chulananda Upali D'Silva, Mathew D'Lima Austin Dumbar, Ginigalgodage Peeton De Silva, D. Venkat Rao, Mrs. Doulat Khanum, Dolatrai Makanji Desai, Mrs. Dhanbai Vallabhdas, Dharamshi Kapurchand Gandhi, Erach Dadabhoy Mehta, Begum Elizabeth Victoria Noon, Erachshaw Jamshedji Gandhi, Edalji Navroji Mehta, Arthur Horace Sidney Fernando, Farrokh Erachshaw Shroff, Leslie Neeva Flatt, Framroz Bapooji Bajan, Hon'ble Ghulam Mohammed, Edwin Dallas Mayo Gunasekara, Gulam Hyder Khan, G. S. Dharma Rao, G. Venkateswar Rao, C. A. Goodey, H. H. Gayatri Devi, Girdharlal Lalubhai, Mrs. Lillian May Goodey, Gunja Man Singh, Mrs. Gangaben Laxmidas, Donald Reginald Cavendish Hartley, His Highness Nawab Hamidullah Khan, Mrs. Helen Chaman Lall, Hosang K. Jasavala, Hakim Ali, Miss Miriam Agnes Hickman, Norman Leonard Hammond, Mrs. Hirabai Rustomji Faridoonji, Haji Razak Haji Habib Janoo, Dr. Harakhchand Jasraj Parekh, Haridas Varjiwandas, Puthenpurackal George Jacob, Capt. J. K. Munshi, Jehangir Shapurji Parakh, Clarence Francis Jeapes, Jayantilal Narbheram Parekh, Jamnadas Kapurchand, Jehangir Ardeshir Mirza, Jehangir Pestonji Parakh, Mrs. Khorshed Hoshang Dinshaw, Kandlur Panduranga Rau, Kavalam Madhava Panikkar, H.H. The Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Col. Dr. Sir Kameshwara Singh Bahadur, Karson Narain, Mrs. Margaret Mary Kak, K. Gangaraju, Kalkhashro Pherozeshah Mehta, Mrs. Mary Kostika, Kantilal Panachand Sanghvi, Thomas Percy Lord, Charles Henry Benjamin Lee, Lakshmanrao Ganpatrao Rajwade, Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Master of Household, Bikaner, Mahmood Mirza, Wilhelm A. E. Molamure, Mir Maqbool Mahmood, Madusudan Janardhan Deshmukh, Madhu Sundaram, M. Gowriah, M. Nizamuddin, Miss Margaret Mardall, Dr. Manek Bejonji Pithawalla, Manibhai Pitamberbhai Mehta, Manharlal Ambalal Vaidya, Motilal Chunilal Shah, Mohanlal Mangaldas Shah, Mulji Jagjivan, Motilal Mulchand, Nabi Ullah, Maharaja Rana Saheb Natwarsinhji Bahadur of Porbandar, Natuvilmatam Subramania Raman, Narayandas Vrijlal, Natverlal Ranchhoddas Gajera, Mrs. Ethel Pereira, John Cecil Trevor Pereira, Anthony Francis Pinto, Puliyanda Ganapathy Aiyappa, J. C. K. Peterson, P. M. Reddy, P. V. Purushotham, Mrs. M. Peters, P. H. Gogte, P. Gopal, P. J. Reddy, Mrs. Perviz E. Boyce, Dr. Phirozshaw, M. Mehta, Col. Maharaj Prithi Singh of Baria, Maharaja Sir Padma Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana, Mrs. Piroja Jehangirji Dundas, Prabhulal Jethalal Sheth, P. G. Reddy, Prabhudas Jethabhai, Pandharinath Bhagwant Afzulpurkar, Premchand Vrajpal Shah, Rustumjee Cawasjee Jall, Ramaswami Aiyar Rajagopalan, Ramachandra Sethuraman, P. K. Romeo, R. Vakulabharanam, Mrs. Ethel Marion Rudge, Ramier Anantram, Rustomji Jamshedji Morenas, Ramchandra Avaji Malgham, H.H. Maharaja Sir Sewai Man Singh Bahadur of Jaipur, Sanmugam Dharma, Shankarrao Madhavrao Pagar, Shujaatali Hasnie, Sukumar Ray, Sageer Mohamedi, Shaikhali Tvebali, Sadiq Ali Razvi, Mrs. Sehri Elizabeth Saklatvala, Sukhlal Mansukhlal Mehta, Shanker Vishvaji, Major General Sarada Shum Shere Jung Bahadur Rana, Mrs. Shahnoor Jehan Begum, Shivlal Keshavji Patel, Sayeedyar Khan, T. S. Krishna, Samuel Taylor, Thakur Kuverji Desai, Toolshidas Jagjivan, T. M. Jagtiani, V. J. L. N. Murty, V. Chellappa, V. Seetharamiah, V. K. Reddy, J. G. Williams, J. Wilson, Edwin Robert Alfred Whatling, Mrs. Margery Emily Whatling, Maxwell William Whyte, Yusuf Abdoola Haroon.

THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No 151796 on the life of MR. SHRIPAT RAMJI VADKAR, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is filed with the undersigned within one month from date.

T. C. KAPUR.
Manager.

Bombay Mutual Building,
Fort, Bombay.
Date: 21-7-49. (954)

TENDER NOTICE

GOVERNMENT have considerable stocks of barley husk and micellaneous articles for sale. Those interested in purchasing of these articles may obtain particulars and tender forms from the office of the undersigned. The undersigned is not bound to accept highest or any tender.

(Sd.) A. K. RAMAN,
Director of Civil Supplies (A/cs.)
New India Assurance Building,
Fort, Bombay. (5189)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PARAMOUNT INDUSTRIES LTD.
BOMBAY

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1936 and in the matter of PARAMOUNT INDUSTRIES LTD.

At an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, duly convened and held at 50, Nesbit Road, Mazagon, Bombay, on 14-7-49, the following resolution was passed as a special resolution Viz:

"Resolved that the company be and is hereby taken into Voluntary Liquidation and that Mr. G. T. Vakharia, be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up".

G. T. VAKHARIA,
Liquidator.

19-7-49. 962

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the supply of brushes varnish 4/0 oval rubber set. Tender form obtainable from the Stores Head Office, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Friday, 12th August, 1949 at 3 P.M. (S. T.).

(5167)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY
Suit No. 955 of 1949
SHORT CAUSE

Plaint Presented the 20th day of April and filed the 23rd day of April, 1949.

Rule 51

SUMMONS to answer plaint under Section 27.

Messrs. SUMANGALI & Co. .. Plaintiffs.
Vs.
(1.) Messrs. INDIA MANUFACTURING AGENCIES, (2.) Messrs. INDIAN CARPET INDUSTRIES, (3.) Mrs. K. B. LALWANI, (4.) N. C. THADANI, and (5.) U. P. SHAHANI. .. Defendants.

GREETING: WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The Plaintiffs pray that the Defendants may be ordered and decreed to pay either jointly or severally to the plaintiffs a sum of Rs. 7,703-12-6 as the balance of the price of the goods viz, carpets sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendants in April and August, 1947; that the Defendants may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiffs interest on the said sum of Rs. 7,703-12-6 at the rate of 4% per annum from 26th April, 1949, till judgment and costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 4% per annum till payment, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 26th day of July, 1949, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, in person, or by an Advocate and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

This 5th day of May, 1949.

(Sd.) S.E. ENGINEER
Registrar.

Sealed

(Sd.) J. P. PAGNIS,
The 5th day of May, 1949.

G. D. MOGHE,
Plaintiffs' Advocate. 5192

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
No. 61 of 1949.

Re: CHAMPAKLAL CHIMANLAL SODAGAR of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, Share and Stock Broker, carrying on business in Old Stock Exchange Building, and residing at 164, Lohar Chawl, Bombay. ..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: Jagmohandas Mangaldas Mehta: .. .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 15th day of July, 1949, an order was made this day by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1949

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar,
High Court, Bombay. 5184

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the B.P.T. Rly., and in accordance with the provision of sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890 Messrs. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Auction on Saturday, the 6th August, 1949, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at Stores Depot Stations, unclaimed charcoal consignments.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
MATRIMONIAL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 370 of 1949

In the matter of the Indian Divorce Act IV of 1869

JULIET MAUD SULLIVAN, of Bombay Anglo-Indian Christian Inhabitant, residing at Peermahomed Manzil, 58, Colaba, within the Fort of Bombay ....Petitioner.

Vs.

HAROLD JOSEPH SULLIVAN also of Bombay Anglo-Indian Christian Inhabitant, till lately residing at Bangalore and the present whereabouts of whom are unknown .... Respondent.

To
HAROLD JOSEPH SULLIVAN,
the Respondent abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 14 days after the service hereof upon you inclusive of the day of such service to enter an appearance either in person or by your Attorney in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay should you think fit so to do and to make answer to the charges in this Petition within 14 days after entering your appearance and TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing and final disposal of this suit is fixed for the 31st day of August, 1949, when you are required either to appear in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) properly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved, and pronounce judgment, your absence notwithstanding.

This Notice to appear is issued by Messrs. Mazagonwalla & Co. whose address for service is Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. Witness Mahomedally Currim Chagla Esqr., Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 31st day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty nine.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYANA IYER,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd) A. R. NARAYANA IYER,

This 31st day of March, 1949. 5187

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF 51 PIECES FRENCH PURE SILK CHIFFON

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. under instructions from the party concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Hotchand Motumal, 331, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay will sell by Public Auction on Saturday 23rd July 1949 at 4 p.m. at their sale room.

51 Pieces French Pure Silk Chiffon 110 C. M. 44" x 2006 3/8 yds. quality No. 150 in 26 different shades including white.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale and the balance shall be paid by the buyer on the next day after the sale and goods taken delivery of by him at his own expense and account.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street

Under instructions from the B.B. & C.I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 5th and SATURDAY, the 6th August 1949 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot, certain Unclaimed Booked and Unbooked packages.

In accordance with Sections 167 and 184 of the Sea Customs Act 1878 under instructions from the Collector Customs, Bombay, M/s. MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 21st July 1949 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, confiscated Goods such as Woollen and Cotton Piece Goods: Art Silk: Cotton Thread: Cigarettes and miscellaneous Goods.

MENESSE & CO.

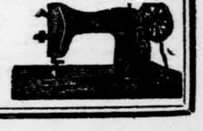
DISPOSAL AUCTION

AUCTION SALE of 1 Vauxhall Motor car, Hydraulic Accumulator, Tubing Alloy bar, wooden sleepers, Nail steel wire, big lots of bolts and nuts, spanners, lathe tools, projectors, Ford 3 ton chassis etc., on 23rd inst at 10-30 a.m. at D.G.A. Godown. Ghatkopar under instructions from Regional Disposals Commissioner.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit balance by 26-7-49, delivery by 31-7-49.

AUCTION SALE OF 2500 Yds. Ninon Print, 44/45" & 3000 Yds. Satin Print, 27/28" on Saturday, 23rd Inst. at 2 P.M. at our Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from party concerned.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.
GANDHI & CO.

PEDNEKAR & CO.,
LIMITED
SEWING MACHINE DEALERS
172, Girgaon Road, BOMBAY.
Tel. No. 22738.


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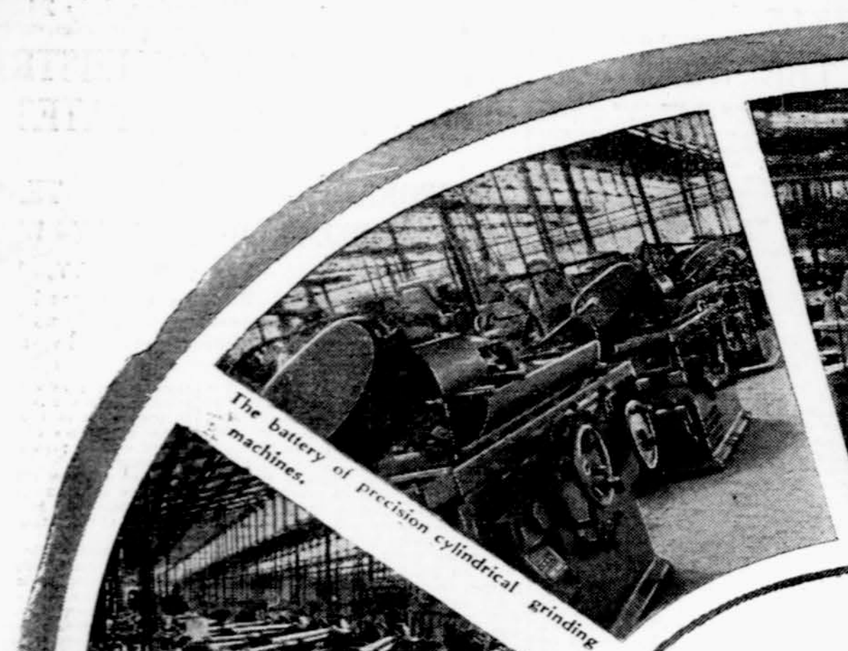
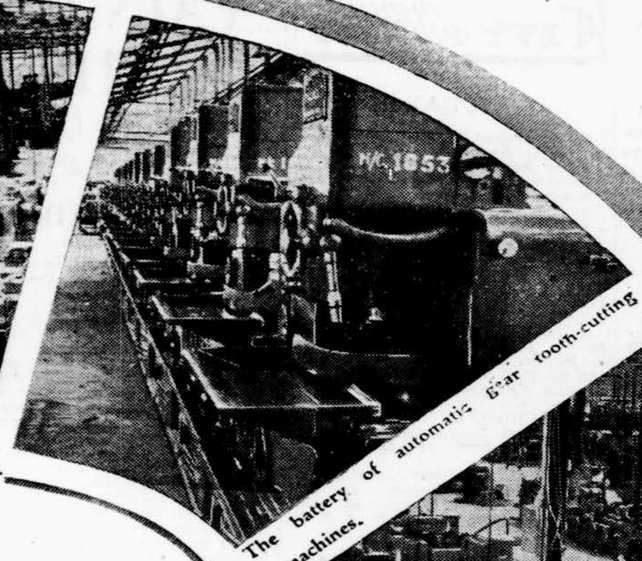


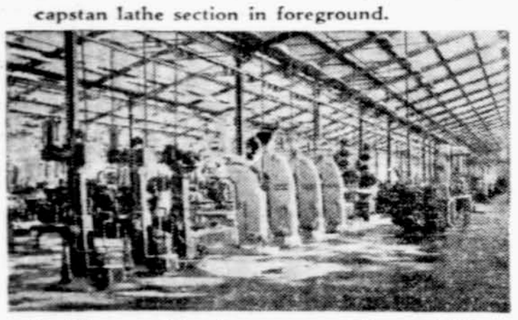
The battery of precision cylindrical grinding machines.

A view of a part of the Machine Shop.



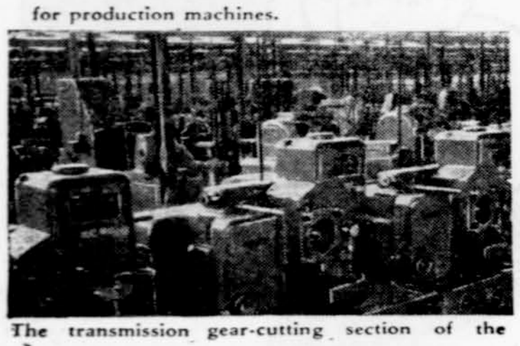
The battery of automatic gear tooth-cutting machines.

A general view of the Machine Shop showing the capstan lathe section in foreground.



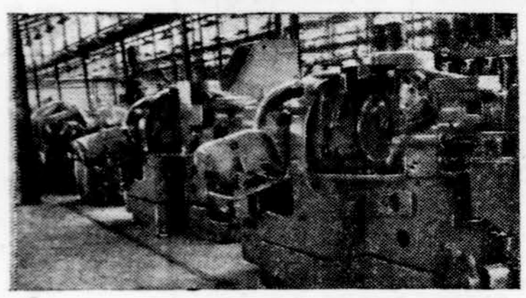
Machines used for the purpose of heavy drilling.

The universal miller for making precision tools for production machines.



The transmission gear-cutting section of the machine shop.

The precision grinding section in the Tool Room.



The battery of special American machines for manufacturing rear axle components.

1. Ample headroom
2. Unrestricted vision
3. Conveniently placed steering wheel
4. Hand-lever gear
5. Generous leg space.
6. Adjustable seats with drawing-room comfort

A HISTORY-MAKING *Enterprise*

Another view of a part of the Machine Shop.

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Today's Engagements

LEKHAK MILAP: Kaka saheb Kalelkar will speak at St. Xavie College Hall, at 5-30 p.m.

Y. M. C. A. BRAINS TRUST: Panel, Dr. M. B. Vajifdar, Miss C. Ferreira, Mr. Wayne M. Hartwell and Dr. F. F. Antia, at 12, Wodehouse Road, a 6-30 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Bhajan at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall, Khar, at 6-15 p.m.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY: Annual General Meeting Lantern talk on Zoological Survey by Dr Hora and nature film, 6 p.m. B. E. S. T. Hall.

MEETING ONCE A MONTH IS ENOUGH

Schools Committee Is Doing No Work!

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Municipal Schools Committee today decided by a majoity to hold its meeting every fortnight instead of every week, till the end of September.

Mrs. Sulochana Modi, the Chairman of the Committee presided.

In the course of a lively debate, a numbers of members confessed that the Committee, which was sitting every week at present, did not work. Actually most of the members, it was stated at the meeting, wasted their time discussing trivial matters. One member actually went so far as to say that they should hold their meetings every month. In his opinion, the Committee did not do any work which was of educational importance.

Dr. B. P. Divgi, who had moved the original resolution, stated that his object in moving such a resolution was to see that members could get an opportunity to discuss matters at length by meeting every fortnight instead of meeting every week and dispersing after an hour, doing no work at all.

Grants For Social Educational Classes

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to continue the grants at the increased rates of Rs. 60 and Rs. 40 to the Social Educational Classes for the year 1949-50. Rs. 60 is an equipment grant and Rs. 40 an additional grant for purchasing books and writing material.

RADIO

BOMBAY: 244 m. (1,231 kc/s) also 7-30 to 9-00 a.m. — 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s); 12-45 to 2-30 p.m. — 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s); 4-20 to 7-45 p.m. — 31.44 m. (9,550 kc/s); 8-00 to 11-00 p.m. — 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s).

7-30 a.m. S. V. Kirtikar (Vocal); 7-45 A. Joag (Violin); 8-00 News (E); 8-15 News (H); 8-30 Kunjalata Desai Gujarati Pad & Geet; 8-45 News (G); 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude; 12-50 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal & Party Ghazal; 1-00 News (G); 1-10 As In Bombay "B"; 1-30 News (E); 1-40 Dance Music; Mantovani & His Orchestra, Dick Haymes & The Song Spiners, Ambrose & His Orchestra, Orchestra Tipica Ramon, Dinah Shore, "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm; 4-20 School Broadcasts, Musical Prelude; 5-00 Mangala Ranade (Vocal); 5-15 A. Joag (Violin); 5-30 As In Bombay "B"; 6-00 News (E); 6-10 News (H); 6-20 S. V. Kirtikar (Vocal); 6-30 Hirabai Javeri (Vocal); 7-00 Topic of Day; 7-10 Locals; 7-15 Narayanrao Vyas (Vocal); 7-45 Vividhwadya Sangeet; 8-00 Kunjalata Desai, (Gujarati Geet); 8-15 News (G); 8-30 As in Bombay "B"; 9-00 News (E); 9-15 News (H); 9-30 As in Bombay "B"; 10-00 Mehli Mehta (Violin); 10-30 London Philharmonic Orchestra; 10-40 Mario Pagliarin — Piano.

BOMBAY: 353 m. (850 kc/s) also 7-30 to 9-00 a.m. — 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s); 12-45 to 2-30 p.m. — 31.41 m. (9,550 kc/s); 4-20 to 7-15 p.m. — 41.44 m. (4,880 kc/s); 7-30 to 11-00 p.m. — 61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s).

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A; 7-45 News (K); 8-00 Mirabai Javeri (Vocal); 8-30 News (M); 8-45 Mangala Ranade (Vocal); 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay A; 12-50 News (M); 1-00 S. V. Kirtikar (Vocal); 1-10 Preetichi Phulen, Saroj Velingker Umbarthyawar map, Premalata Nayak, Manik Varma, Vinita Amladi, S. G. Nevreker, R. N. Paradker, Panditrao Nagarkar, Hirabai Barodekar; 1-40 News (H); 1-50 Vanita Mandal; 4-20 As in Bombay A; 5-30 Children's half hour; 6-00 Sheikh Ahmed Qawwal & Party Ghazals; 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners (M. & K.); 7-15 As in Bombay A; 7-30 Commercial News; 7-45 News (K); 8-00 News (M); 8-15 A. Joag (Violin); 8-30 Talk (G); 8-45 Footpatti Roopak (G) by Dhansukhlal Mehta; 9-00 Hirabai Javeri (Vocal); 9-30 Kunjalata Desai Gujarati Geets; 9-45 Sports Folio Talk (E); 10-00 Narayanrao Vyas (Vocal).

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VAIN BID TO FOOL THE POLICE

Boot-Leg Liquor Seized: Offenders Booked

BOMBAY, Wednesday

THE ingenius methods adopted by people to evade the Abkari Act came to light today when the Presidency Magistrate, Mr. M. Nemanji disposed number of cases.

In one of them, Lakman R. Gaekwad attempted to elude Law by hiding four bottles of contraband liquor in a cycle tube, but he was caught all the same. He was arrested in Byculla on June 6 last, and convicted today. Sentence: three months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500 or to spend six more weeks in prison.

A milk man, Manjoo Dhaku was arrested at Marine Lines on June 29 when the police found in his possession a large quantity of illicit liquor. He was given three months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 500 on pain of undergoing a further six weeks' R.I.

Mohamed Abdulla found o[illegible]today that he could not get away wi[illegible] three bottles of illicit liquor. He was arrested at Grant Road on June 25 last; penalty: six months' R.I. and another three months' R.I. if he failed to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000.

LIQUOR IN KITCHEN

Rustom Dorabjee, living at the Parsi Fever Hospital Chawl at Malabar Hill was hauled up before Kantilal Thakore, Presidency magistrate and sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default, three months' S.I. Dorabjee's father-in-law and father-in-law were given the benefit of doubt by the magistrate, and let off. The Police said that they raided Dorabjee's chawl on January 15 and found in the course of their search a large quantity of wash and illicit liquor from kitchen number 3 of the chawl. This kitchen, police stated, was being used by Rustom Dorabjee. They also found some illicit liquor and a working still in a steel trunk in front of the room occupied Dorabjee's father-in-law, Jehangir D. Mistri. Dorabjee contended that the kitchen was being used in common by his father-in-law and himself and that he had no knowledge of what was happening there. On the other hand, Jehangir Mistry stated that he was not on good terms with his son-in law and that he and his wife had been falsely implicated in the case. The Magistrate gave them the benefit of doubt.

IN MILK POTS

In Dadar this morning, the B.B. & C.I. railway police seized 48 bottles of illicit liquor from a passenger from Malad. The person in question was carrying two milk pots, and it is said, one of the lids suddenly opened, revealing their contraband contents under a harmless cover.

A raid on a working still at Colaba by the Prohibition Police during the week end led to the seizure of 203 gallons of wash, bottles of beer and 20 gallons of illicit liquor. One David Sequeira, said to have been operating the still, was arrested.

District Prohibition Committee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has accepted the resignation of Mr. Shankarrao Mahajan of his membership of the District Prohibition Committee, Ahmednagar and appointed Mr. K. T. Patil (Vasunda, taluka Parner) in his place.

The name of Mr. C. S. Gavali has been deleted from the list of the members of the Prohibition Committee for the Sangli group of States.

A TRICK ON THE PEOPLE

Ration Dealer Fined

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Awarding a fine of Rs. 3,000 in default six months' R.I. to the proprietor of an authorised ration shop at Dhobi Talao, Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate Mazgaon Court said that cases like this are a daily occurrance where authorised ration dealers tried to work on the simplicity of the customers. The food-stuffs they thus collect go to the black market, said the Magistrate.

In this case, the offence came to light when a Police constable stopped one R. Gomes who was unable to produce a cash memo for the rather large quantity of rationed food grains which he was carrying. He was taken for inquiries to the ration depot, and there it was found that he had registered 17 ration cards. He had been given only 17 bread coupons, though the entry on the ration cards showed that 27 tickets had been issued.

BRIBE BRINGS TROUBLE

Raid On A Distillery

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Running an illicit distillery is to invite trouble, but to try to hush it up by offering a bribe when detected might lead to more complications.

On information that an illicit distillery was being operated by one Mohamed Arif at Mastan Tank Cross Road, Bombay, Sub-Inspector Cyril Godinno of the Nagpada Police Station rushed to the spot at two in the morning, with a team of panch witnesses. The officer and his men confiscated from the room a bottle containing illicit liquor and nine other bottles which smelt of liquor.

At this moment, it is said, Mohamed Arif thrust a hundred-rupee note in the hands of the Sub-Inspector who was drawing a panchnama of the seizure of the contraband. As soon as the money changed hands the Police officer arrested Arif on a second charge of offering a bribe to a public servant.

Thus, when Mohamed Arif was produced before Mr. Nimazi, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court he faced two charges. He was enlarged on bail.

Taluka Libraries

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has recognised the Lokhamanya Tilak Wachanalaya, Nandurbar (West Khandesh district) and the Sarvajanik Library, Jhalod (Panch Mahals district) as taluka libraries for the years 1949-50 and 1950-51.

Each of them will be paid a grant of Rs. 450 for the current financial year.

Corrupt Officials Booked: Smart Work By Police

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay Provincial Police detected 14 cases of corruption among Government servants in the month of May.

During the same period, seven cases were detected under the Abkari Act and four under the Motor Vehicles Act. Two persons in Nasik district were caught red-handed while selling about 12 gallons of petrol without coupons.

GAMBLERS CAUGHT

Five persons of Hubli were caught red-handed while gambling on cotton futures at a public place; three persons are being prosecuted on a charge of transporting wheat without a permit; three employees of Dhond Municipality are being charged for misappropriation of municipal money; one person of Haveli taluka in Poona district is being prosecuted for storing an unauthorised stock of foodgrains in his house; a cloth merchant of Gokak is being prosecuted for selling mill-made cloth without a requisite ration card.

Dr. S. V. Vedake, L. C. P. & S., formerly Sub-Assistant Surgeon, B. B. & C. I. Railway Dispensary, Ahmedabad, was convicted and sentenced, under Section 104 I. P. C. (illegal gratification), by the Additional City Magistrate, Ahmedabad, to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three months and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three months more.

G. H. Trivedi, Shirastredar to the Resident Magistrate, Dhanduka, Ahmedabad District, was convicted and sentenced under Section 411, I. P. C. (dishonestly receiving stolen property) for six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to suffer regorous imprisonment for two months more, by the Resident Magistrate.

Police Head Constable Laxman Babaji More, formerly of "C" Division Police Station, Poona City, was convicted and sentenced, under Section 161, I. P. C. (illegal gratification), to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six weeks more by the Special Magistrate, Poona.

TALATHI SENTENCED

N. N. Jedhe, Talathi of Naigaon, Poona District, was convicted and sentenced, under Section 161, I. P. C. (illegal gratification), by the Special Magistrate, Poona, to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 200, or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six weeks more.

K. D. More, Forest Guard of Nandurbar, West Khandesh District, was convicted and sentenced, under Section 161, I. P. C. (illegal gratification), to suffer simple imprisonment for one day and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one month by the Special District Magistrate, Nandurbar Division, Dhulia.

B. A. Satpute, formerly sub-Registrar, Baramti, Poona District, Poona, who had been convicted in December last for an offence under Section 165, I. P. C. (Public servant obtaining valuable thing without consideration) by the Special Magistrate, Poona, was acquitted by the Sessions Judge, Poona, in appeal.

Narayanswami of Ghorpuri, District Poona, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100, or in default to suffer simple imprisonment for 15 days, under Section 61(c) of the Bombay District Police Act.

M. A. Pathan, ex-watchman of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, Viramgam Station, District Ahmedabad, was convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six weeks by the City Magistrate, Ahmedabad, for an offence under Section 43 (1) (a) of the Bombay Abkari Act.

Ibrahim Imamkhan, of Broach City, and Rama Govind, a conductor of a Surat bus, were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment and fine for breach of the Motor Vehicles Rules.

An officiating Sub-Inspector and his constable were dismissed from service on a charge of corruption.

THE WEATHER

The following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, July 20.

The monsoon has been active over the region from the East Punjab to Assam and in Gujarat, Vindhya Pradesh, the East Central Provinces and the Konkan and weak in the Peninsula. Local rain has fallen in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Madhya Bharat and the north Madras coast and scattered showers in East Rajputana, Saurashtra and the West Central Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF JULY 21: Widespread rainfall will be confined to the region from Assam to the East Punjab. Rainfall will be local in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Gujarat and the Konkan and scattered in East Rajputana, Saurashtra, the Central parts of the country, Malabar and along the Orissa-Circars coast.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely to continue in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar and the East Punjab during the next 36 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.) on July 29, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 89 77 1.5 11.0 minus 0.6, Ahmednagar 89 70 0 3.9 minus 2.8, Allahabad 87 76 0.8 3.9 minus 9.5, Baroda 88 76 3.1 10.9 minus 3.5, Belgaum 78 68 0 3.5 minus 15.4, BOMBAY 88 80 T 37.4 plus 0.3, Calcutta 91 78 0.1 18.5 minus 1.6, Darjeeling 64 58 2.0 47.9 plus 2.6, Dehradun — 72 0.3 15.3 minus 9.7, Delhi 90 73 4.3 8.6 plus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 73 0 9.6 plus 1.5, Jubbulpore 85 76 0.1 15.4 minus 3.7, Kanpur 89 76 2.0 4.4 minus 5.3, Karachi 89 81 0 4.7 —, Madras 93 79 0 6.8 plus 1.8, Mahabaleshwar 66 62 0.7 70.9 minus 31.6, Nagpur 89 77 0 28.2 plus 9.7, Poona 85 72 T 3.4 minus 5.3, Sholapur 90 72 0 10.9 plus 3.6, Surat 87 81 0.1 13.9 minus 6.1.

Earthquake Report

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre at latitude 39.5°N., long .71°E. in the Alai mountains region about 1,430 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona, at 23 hours, 17 minutes (I. S. T.), on Tuesday, July 19, 1949.

Organisers Of Co-operative Societies

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Messrs. R. D. Patel and R. G. Chudasama have been appointed as District Honorary Organisers of Co-operative Societies in Ahmedabad district. Mr. Patel will be in charge of City, Dascroi and Prantij taluka and Modasa and Sanand petas and Mr. Chudasama in charge of Dhandhuka, Dholka and Viramgam talukas, Ghogho peta and Ranpur Mahal.

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN MERGED STATES

TEMPORARY UNQUALIFIED TEACHERS TO BE RELIEVED: BOMBAY DECISION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE Government of Bombay has passed the following orders on the several problems connected with the educational administration in merged and integrated States.

Pending a final decision on the question of the retention and pay of unqualified Primary teachers, they will provisionally be retained in service on a fixed pay of Rs. 35/- a month plus dearness and other allowances admissible to Primary teachers. Permanent unqualified teachers who have rendered more than 10 years' continuous service will, however, be allowed to draw pay in the scale of Rs. 35-1-40 (with probation for two years on Rs. 35) sanctioned for untrained teachers in March, 1948.

All temporary unqualified teachers with less than three years of service will be relieved straightaway.

Permanent unqualified teachers with less than 10 years' service and temporary unqualified teachers with more than three years' service will be given two years in which to qualify themselves. If within that period they fail to get more than 40 per cent marks at the Primary School Certificate Examination, they will be discharged.

PREVIOUS SERVICE TO BE COUNTED

In the three newly constituted districts, trained Primary teachers from States areas will be eligible for selection grade at 15 per cent of the cadre of trained Primary teachers in each district. Teachers from the States which have been amalgamated with other districts of the Province will take their chance of selection grades along with the other trained teachers in the district. Their previous service in the State will be taken into account for fixing their pay and seniority.

Permanent unqualified teachers with more than 10 years' service will be continued on temporary basis. They will be confirmed only if their work is certified as satisfactory by the Deputy Educational Inspector. If no such certificate is forthcoming, they will be relieved after due notice. The confirmed teachers will not be regarded as "deemed trained" and will be given pay only in the scale of Rs. 35-1-40. If such teachers subsequently pass the Primary School Certificate Examination, with 40 per cent marks, they will be treated like other untrained teachers and will be given the facilities for training if they are below 35 years of age or the concession of being "deemed trained."

Matric or Matric failed English class teachers may be appointed as teachers in Secondary schools or clerks in the offices of the Deputy Educational Inspectors or other educational offices, or as primary teachers as the last resort.

The question of continuing or otherwise the scholarships granted by the States according to their own system is under the consideration of the Government.

Such persons who have put in service for a sufficiently long period but are now found unfit will be held eligible for gratuity or pension according to the rules regarding employees of merged States and will also be given leave and other facilities.

BETTER DEAL FOR WOMEN TEACHERS

LONDON, July 20.

Ways of attracting thousands of more British women annually to the teaching profession are set out in a Working Party Report just published.

To make the profession more attractive for women, the Report recommends that they should be considered on an equal footing with men for headships of mixed schools and that they should be given a fair share of them and of posts of special responsibility. It also recommends that women should be eligible for administrative and other posts normally filled by teachers, including higher posts in the Local Education Authority services; that experiments should be made with mixed staffs in single sex schools; and that training colleges should teach students as adults rather than as adolescents and allow young women students to entertain men friends there as they woul at home.

No specific recommendation is made about salaries, but it is stated that they should be suitably aligned to those in comparable professions.—(LPS).

Prohibition Cases

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Prohibition Department of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 285 cases, arrested 170 persons and seized 160 gallons of illicit liquor, 2,887 gallons of wash, five gallons of spirit and five gallons of foreign liquor, during the week ended July 14.

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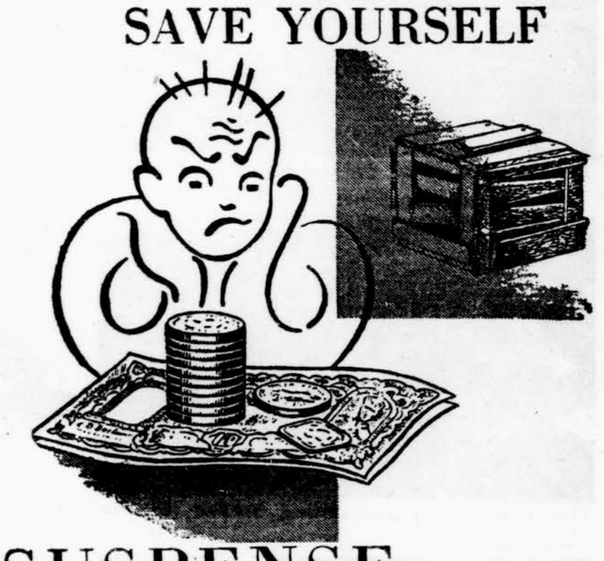

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TATAS FULLY EXTENDED BY RASHIDS

Braganza's Grand Goal Saves Tata's In Senior Football League

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SELDOM does such a thrilling soccer game come on Bombay's premier football ground, for this evening Tata's and Rashid's XI livened up a week of dull games. Tata's prevailed by a solitary goal scored by Anthony Braganza, ten minutes before the call of time.

Aricknathan celebrated his return to the Cooperage with a display that very few goalkeepers have been able to produce on Bombay's fields. He dived, collected and punched the ball with coolness and confidence. Rashid's were definitely a much improved outfit this evening and though they fielded several new players like Gardner and Sinda, they proved that Rashids will be a team to be reckoned with.

Tata's today had to fight hard to gain full points and at one stage they were even running the gauntlet. Rashid's had the scoring opportunities, but they had besides coping with Thingalaya, also to counteract Papan and Shetty sound defenders.

Anthony Braganza's goal scored from thirty yards away from goal was spectacular and was one that could have got any goalie. It flashed past like a bullet although the wind was against.

Tata's went into the offensive and it was Aricknathan that saved an almost certain goal attempted by Peter Ferrao from the goalie's feet but this seemed to be a flash in the pan for Rashid's caused a surprise when they counter-attacked and beat the entire Tata defence.

Sinda, Rashid's centre forward missed two very open chances. Thingalaya in attempting to collect a forward pass missed the ball and Sinda, who got hold of it shot just wide of the upright. A minute later he again failed to push the ball past a helpless goalie.

The first half proved even and Tata's were surprisingly kept from registering any score at all. Rashid's had the opportunities but Thingalaya proved able and saved well to prevent even them scoring.

Rashid's had an early chance of opening their account on resumption but Ledlie took a left that was very feeble and was quite wide of the mark. Tata's too, missed a rare chance for they had Aricknathan beaten in a goalmouth scramble and then Braganza took a shot but Narayan headed the ball clear of an empty goal.

Aricknathan brilliantly dived across goalmouth to just push a ball away and executed a marvellous save which shot from Peter Ferrao would otherwise have been a grand goal.

Rashid's, should have embedded themselves in if they had used their shooting power in the goal area. Ledlie instead of shooting hard pushed the ball straight into the custodians hand

Ten minutes before the end Anthony Braganza put Tata's in the lead from a brilliant kick about thirty yards away from goal. Aricknathan attempted to save and jumped high enough but it was the power of the shot that enabled the ball to sail past his hand into the net.

Peter Ferrao made further attempts to consolidate his side's position but both his tries were good shots, but off the mark. Tata's obtained a free kick a second before call of time, but they failed to take it.

THE TEAMS

TATA'S: Thingalaya; Shetty, Papan; Ananthram, Krishnan, Damodar; Anthony, Anver, P. Ferrao, A. Braganza, Balan.

RASHID S. C.: Aricknathan; Panna, Hussain; Narayan, Shankar, Gardner; Mark, Dass Sinda, Ledlie, Verghese.

REFEREE: J. Hewitt.

MOTORMEN'S EASY WIN

Parel Soccer

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

General Motors beat Asbestos Cement in the Second Division Harwood League at Parel on St. Xavier's College Ground by four goals to nil. Rebello, Roberts, S. Fernandes and S. Sunder were the goal scorers for the winners.

In the Musry Cup, Burmah Shell 'C' beat Young Labour S. C. by the odd goal in five. Hari scored twice for the winners, and Bhickoo once for Oilmen, while Siddiki scored for the losers.

In the Fifth Division Harwood League, Antonio daSilva High School beat St. Isabels High School by two goals to nothing. Austin DaSilva and Franklin D'Souza were the goal scorers.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage
4-30 p.m. Globe vs. Lightning (Friendly).
5-45 p.m. Trades vs. Bombay Gymkhana (First Division Harwood League)
St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel
4-40 p.m. Wimco S. C. vs. St. Xaviers "B"
5-40 p.m. A. S. I. XI vs. Rainbow S.C. (Second Division I.F.L.)
G.I.P. Rly. Ground, Parel
4-30 p.m. St. Sebastians 'B' vs. Little Flower 'B'
5-30 p.m. St. Mary's vs. St. Sebastians 'A'

MISS HARMONY WINS CUP EVENT

Treble Pool Of Rs. 4,455 Carried Forward At Secunderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), July 20.

The following are the results of the fourth day's Secunderabad races held today:—

THE LAHORE PLATE—One Mile 1.1/2 Furlongs.

KALYAN (Mr. G. Kasturi) 8-0, Raut 1. BOSWELL (Mr. K. A. Raju) 9-2, Ahmed Khan.... 2, HOT STUFF (P. N. Krishnappa Chetty) 8-0, Fitzgerald ....3 3, AJMAL (E. Dawood Baig) 9-4, Fazal Rehaman .... 4.

All ran.

Won by: 5l, 2l and 2l.

Time: 2 min. 10 2/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 14-8 for Win. Rs. 7 and Rs. 8-8 for Places.

Winner trained by: G. A. Haji.

Favourite: Kalyan.

THE MESOPOTAMIA PLATE—Five Furlongs.

DAHMAN AHMED (Junior Zamindar of Retyambadi) 9-7, B. McQuade .... 1, ASSAF MAHMUD (Mr. H. S. Daulat) 8-10, A. G. Thompson .... 2, YOUNG KRUSH (Mr. S. A. Banaji) 7-10, Stevens .... 3, PUKAR (P. D. Aswani) 8-13, J. O'Neale .... 4.

Not run: Maha.

Won by: 1l, 1/2l and 1/2l.

Time: 1 min. 9 2/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 13-8 for Win. Rs. 8-8 and Rs. 9-8 for Places.

Winner trained by: Mohmad Lahori

Favourite: Dahman Ahmad.

THE R.C.T.C. CUP (Div. I)—Six Furlongs.

MISS HARMONY (A. Mashalla) 8-3, Z. K. Khan .... 1, PEPPERMINT (Mr. P. D. Aswani) 8-10, J. O'Neale .... 2, DUCHESS OF RAMGARH (A. Mashalla) 8-2, B. McQuade .... 3, BIG HEARTED (Mr. A. A. Suterwalla) 9-4, Mohd. Khan .... 4.

Not run: Win Again, Night Frolic.

Won by: 1/2l, 1l, 1/2l.

Time: 1 min. 19 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 17 for Win. Rs. 12, Rs. 15 and Rs. 8-8 for Places.

Winner trained by: Kehav Mudaliar.

Favourite: Mr. Rambler.

MOIN-UD-DOWLA MEMORIAL CUP—One Mile 1 1/2 Furlong.

NASSR DAUD (Mr. C. Harani Singh) 8-7, Fitzgerald .... 1, HILAL SALAM (Mr. R. Shamlan) 8-7, B. McQuade .... 2, DAHMAN YUNUS (Messrs. M. Ekambaram and M. Govindarajulu 8-1, Ahmed Khan .... 3, KHALAF AL HAWA (Mr. Maroof Farah) 9-0, Raut .... 4.

All ran.

Won by: 1/2l, 1/2l, 1/2l.

Time: 2 min. 23 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 41-8 for Win. Rs. 12-8, and Rs. 8-8 for Places.

Winner trained by: Shamlan.

Favourite: Peter.

THE COVENTRY PLATE—1 1/4 Miles.

MA BELLE (Mr. K. M. Addya) 7-8, Stevens .... 1, SEA PAGEANT (Messrs. A. N. and S. N. Sanyal) 9-7, J. O'Neale .... 2, LORD ANDREA (Mr. K. Rathnam) 8-0, Raut .... 3, KUBAIRA (Mr. P. Raja) 7-12, Ahmad Khan .... 4.

Not run: Deep Purple, Mr. O.K.

Time: 2 min. 13 3/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 50 for Win. Rs. 11-8, Rs. 7-8 and Rs. 10 for Places.

Winner traintd by: Ali Khan.

Favourite: Sea Pageant.

THE R.C.T.C. CUP (Div. II)—Six Furlongs.

BROADCAST (Raja of Rainnad) 9-1, A. G. Thompson .... 1, PEACE (Mrs. T. Cumming) 9-4, Henderson .... 2, AL KAJORA (Mr. P. Rangam) 8-3, Fitzgerald ....3, KEEP SMILING (Mr. M. Ali Asker) 7-6, N. Baker .... 4.

Not run: Widad, Rio Rita, Happiness.

Won by: 2l, 1l, 1/2l.

Time: 1 min. 18 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 26-8 for Win. Rs. 13 Rs. 11 and Rs. 7-8 for Places.

Winner trained by: Ali Asker.

Favourite: Rose of India.

As no one was able to solve the Treble Event, the pool amounting to Rs. 4,455 was carried forward to the next meeting.

DOLLERY'S DOUBLE CENTURY

County Cricket

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter)—The following are close of play scores of county cricket:

At Maidstone: Kent versus Leicestershire.

Kent 224 (Fagg 58, Crush 51), Leicestershire 143 for two (Berry 69.

At Gloucester: Gloucestershire versus Warwickshire.

Warwickshire 400 for nine (Townsend 72, Dollery 200).

At Hull: Yorkshire versus The Army (two day match)

(Rain restricted play).

Yorkshire 149 for four (Watson 78).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire vs Essex(rain stopped play for day).

Essex 245 for six. (Bailey not cut 74, Ray Smith not out 53).

GAMA AT 65 READY TO DEFEND TITLE

Warns Indians To Keep Away From Western Innovations

LAHORE, July 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Sixtyfive year old Gama, the Indian wrestler, is prepared to defend his world title against any one who may challenge him from any part of the globe. He announced this here from his secluded but picturesque cottage flanked by palms high above the Ravi river.

In an interview Gama, the 'Rustam-E-Zaman' of wrestling, disclosed that he believed that a deterioration was creeping into the standard of wrestling in the Indo-Pakistan subcontinent. He attributed this mainly to lack of patronage, and thought the Governments of India and Pakistan could play an important role in aiding "this great and honoured sport of ours" by encouraging and providing the "Masters of The Art' in educational institutions to make the student community wrestling-minded.

Gama

He was critical of the modern system of education and said the physical instructors in educational institutions did not pay due attention to the dietary side of the young students. He thought proper diet and proper exercise played an important role in the career of a wrestler.

While declining to disclose his own diet, which he said was a secret shared only by his pupils, Gama said that for a wrestler diet should vary according to his age and physical condition.

Gama characterised the Western technique of wrestling as "having some admirable qualities" but advised the Indian wrestlers to stick to their own systems of exercise and keep away from western innovations.

EAST BENGAL'S EASY WIN OVER E. I. R.

Calcutta Football

CALCUTTA, July 20 (PTI): The three matches played today in the first division Calcutta Football League resulted as follows:

Calcutta two, Aryans nil.

East Bengal four, E. I. Railway Sports Club nil.

Mohan Bagan two, George Telegraph two.

Fresh from their three-goals victory over Bhowanipore on Monday, East Bengal registered a handsome victory over E. I. Railway Sports Club this evening when they beat the latter by four goals to nil.

In anticipation of a good football a large crowd turned up at the Mohammadan Sporting ground to see East Bengal beat the Railway team fairly and squarely.

Bad display by Mohan Bagan defenders caused them to lose a point. George Telegraph was one goal up in the first half. S. Mookerjee scored in the twentysecond minute and within three minutes after interval Telegraphs increased their lead through A. Banerjee. Mohan Bagan forwards fought back and reduced the margin in the seventh minute through Guha Thakurta. A. Das Gupta drew level in the sixteenth minute.

Calcutta went ahead of the Dalhousie by dint of their meritorious victory over Aryans by two goals. Calcutta forwards played a methodical game. Falconer headed in the first goal off a corner and Mc'pherson increased the lead in the second half.

Collegiate Badminton And Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Collegiate Table Tennis Tournament will be staged at the St. Xavier's College Hall from the 1st to the 5th August. Entries for the Tournament should reach the University Sports Secretary by 2 p.m. on Monday the 25th July.

The Bombay Collegiate Badminton Tournament will commence on the 8th August and entries should reach the University not later than the 27th July.

METEORIC RISE OF BRIAN CLOSE

Brown Returns To Test Cricket After Twelve Years

LONDON, July 19, (PTI-Reuter).

THE most notable of the five changes announced in the England side to meet New Zealand in the third test beginning at Old Strafford, (Manchester) on Saturday, are those of Freddie Brown, the Northamptonshire leader, as captain instead of George Mann, and Brian Close, Yorkshire's eighteen-year old all-rounder, who, if selected from the twelve, will be the youngest player to wear an England cap.

Brown, who was born in Peru, in December, 1910 and will be England's fifth captain in four years, makes his return to test cricket after twelve years. Although 38, he possesses a much younger approach to the game and his inspiring leadership has much to do with Northamptonshire's success this season.

Brown was a member of D. R. Jardine's team which toured Australia in 1932-33 and has played in six tests—five of them against New Zealand teams. His last test appearance was in 1937 against New Zealand. Besides being an astute captain, Brown is a clever legbreak and googly bowler, a hard-hitting adventurous type of batsman and a brilliant field.

SEASON'S DISCOVERY

Brian Close's inclusion in the 12 is the realisation of the dream of every schoolboy. Described as the "cricket discovery of the season." Close has yet to be awarded his Yorkshire cap but has progressed from school eleven, through league matches, county games, the test trial and the Gentlemen versus Players, to the top within a matter of weeks.

A rightarm new-ball swing or offbreak bowler and left-hand bat, Close is within sight of the "double" of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets in a season. He has 686 runs and 72 wickets to his credit.

The five players dropped from the side which played in the second test at Lords are George Mann, Jack Robertson and Jack Young, all of Middlesex, Alan Watkins, of Glamorgan, and Cliff Gladwin of Derbyshire.

Other new comers to the side are Reg Simpson (Nottinghamshire), Jim Laker (Surrey), and Leslie Jackson (Derbyshire). If included in the final selection Close and Jackson will be the only new caps.

In an official statement about the change of captaincy, the Selectors' comment, "Mr. F. G. Mann is very doubtful if he will be available to play cricket next season. Mr. F. R. Brown has been invited to captain England in the remaining two tests and Mr. Mann has been co-opted to the Selection Committee for the remainder of this series."

FINAL CHOICE

The final selection may depend on the fitness of Cyril Washbrook or the state of the wicket. If the Lancashire opening bat is not fit, the problem will solve itself, but if he is fit and conditions warrant the inclusion of an extra bowler, the choice of a batsman will probably lie between W. J. Edrich and R. T. Simpson.

Edrich's form of late has not been encouraging but Simpson's prolific scoring has been a feature of the Nottinghamshire games this season. If a bowler is omitted, it is likely to be an off spinner.

It is an interesting side, capable of producing a result in three days. Its greatest strength lies in bowling, eight of the twelve being regular bowlers with their county sides.

The England team will be selected from the following:—

F. R. Brown (Northamptonshire) (Captain); W. J. Edrich (Middlesex), T. E. Bailey (Essex), R. T. Simpson (Nottinghamshire), D. C. S. Compton, (Middlesex), L. Hutton (Yorkshire), C. Washbrook (Lancashire), T. G. Evans (Kent), W. E. Hollies (Warwickshire), J. C. Laker (Surrey), L. Jackson (Derby), D. B. Close (Yorkshire)

JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS STAR RETAINS TITLE

Sudhir Thakersey, Bombay's leading junior table tennis star, who retained his title at the Byculla Y. M. C. A. Open Table Tennis Tournament.

ROWING BECOMING POPULAR

'Varsity Crews Claimed Most Records This Year

LONDON, July 17 (PTI-Reuter):—Rowing is becoming a more and more popular sport, writes Vernon Morgan, PTI-Reuter Sports Editor. There is every indication that this is not only in Britain but in other countries where this fine water sport has existed for generations.

Most of the oarsmen in Britain, there are of course many notable exceptions, learn their rowing at their public school or University. Before the war these scholastic institutions, especially the University, were eats of learning and sport with considerable emphasis laid on sport. Today they are almost entirely seats of learning and one would have expected the standard of university sport to decline. Quite the reverse is happening, not only in rowing, but in other sports as well.

This year at Henley, records fell fast and in most cases they went to university crews of which the Eight of the Lady Margaret who beat Club of Cambridge was regarded as one of the finest ever seen at Henley's Royal Regatta.

So popular has Henley become that in future entries are likely to be restricted. This year it needed special preliminary races and five days of rowing to settle the winners.

The Regatta Committee are understood not to be in favour of a five-day Regatta and in future the Stewards may follow the example of the Wimpledon Lawn Tennis Authorities and appoint a jury to decide whether the oarsman are of a high enough standard to be allowed to take part.

British Athletes Not Going To Prague

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Britain will not be sending an athletics team to meet Czechoslovakia in Prague in September, a spokesman of the British Amateur Athletic Board stated today.

A cable had been already sent to the Sokol Organisation, the Czechoslovak sports authority, he said. It read: "Regret that in present circumstances Great Britain will not compete in Prague this year."

The spokesman refused to add further to this statement. It had been planned to send a team of 60 men and women athletes, largest British contingent for an International match for the two-day event on September 10 and 11.

Deshpande To Address Lingiad Council

BOMBAY, July 20 (PTI): Mr. H. V. Deshpande, Chief Organiser of the Indian Lingiad team which is taking part in the World Physical Culture Congress, will fly to London en route to Stockholm on July 22.

Mr. Deshpande has been invited by the Lingiad Council to speak before the World Physical Cultural Congress, in which representatives of the participating nations will also deliver lectures. He will address the Council on Indian games.

Mr. Deshpande, who is the recruitment, liaison and welfare officer of the Central Provinces and Berar Home Guards, has also been deputed by the Government to study the work of the World Physical Culture Congress with a view to introducing the latest methods in physical training in the Home Guards organisation of the province.

The Central Provinces Government has also asked Mr. Deshpande to take advantage of this tour to visit England, Switzerland and Germany for studying the working of the Home Guards organisation in the respective countries.

The Indian team for Lingiad Festival sailed for the United Kingdom on July 4. Though sponsored and organised by a non-official body, The Hanuman Vyayam Pracharak Mandal, Amraoti, the team received financial assistance from the Government of India, three provincial governments and seven Governors of provinces.

A Civilian For The First Time

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A member of the Indian Civil Service, Captain V. Nanjappa, will hold for the first time the office of the Inspetor General of Prisons, Bombay. Capt. Najappa was the Administrator of Kolhapur.

FRENCH ATHLETES SHOULD DO WELL

Only Weakness Against Sweden Will Be Sprints

PARIS, July 19 (U.P.A.): France will have a good track and field team this season and expects to make a fine showing in its "game of the year" against Sweden in October, Rene Mourlon, official of the French Athletic Federation said here today.

Mourlon told the United Press of America "We should at least break even and perhaps win in the track events, but we don't really stand much chance in the field competitions."

The Federation official said France had many promising young athletes on hand in addition to the majority of last year's stars.

Whether or not Marcel Hansenne, 30-year-old French newspaperman and 1,500 meter star would participate in any more official meets was still not certain. Hansenne has announced several times in the past that he would no longer compete on an official basis, but then has changed his mind and run again.

In the absence of Hansehne, Robert Ched d'Hotel stands out as the best French contender for the 800 and 1,500 meters, although either of the two promising youngsters, Michel Clare and Patrick el Mabrouck, could well become the French title holder for the two distances this season.

In the 5,000 and 10,000 meters categories, the French team will be composed of 32-year-old veteran Raphael Pujazon, Algerian star Alain Mimoun, Alex Guyado, and 22-year-old Andhre Paris.

In the 11-meter hurdles, Andre Marie is expected to best his top time of 14.4 seconds, and two promising hurdlers, Yves Cros and 18-year-old Elloy will lead the 400 meter events.

CHIEF WEAKNESS

France's chief weakness in the running events will be in the sprints, Mourlon said. Etienne Bailly and Remy Valmy are still regarded as the best two men in this field, although a new young Parisian star, 20-year-old Alain Porthault, is held likely to place in one of the events.

Jacques Lunis will lead the French 400 meter entrants.

Mourlon said France expected to score in only a limited number of the field events. Two French high-jumpers, Georges Damitic and a 19-year-old Negro from Dakar, Thiam Pap Gallo, have both passed 195 centimeters this season, and are expected to break the French record to 198 centimeters before the year is out. Damitic will also be the leading French contender in the broad jump. In the pole-vault Victor Sillon has been steadily scaling 410 cms.

Mourlon said France had no one of international caliber in the shot-put, but Ignace Heinrich, French decathlon champion who ranked second in the Olympics, was expected to toss the discus more than 50 meters this season. Raymond Tissot has already reached 64 with the javelin.

The woman's events will be sparked by Olympic champion Micheline Ostermeyer, who will compete in the discus, shot-put and high-jump. Other discus throwers will be Jacqueline Mazeas and Paulette Veste, and pretty Yvette Mongignan will run the 80-meter hurdles.

Mourlon said he expected the match with Sweden to be close, as the teams would probably break even in the track events, and Sweden should have only a small margin in the field.

PICKPOCKET GANG BROKEN

Twelve Men Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The Police believe that they have broken a gang of pickpockets operating in Null Bazar, Bhendi Bazar and Ballard Pier areas, with the arrest of twelve persons during the week end.

The gang, police believe, have a method of their own intheir nefarious activities. Members of the gang post themselves at busy places, particularly at bus queues. One of them pretends to get into an overcrowded bus, and creates a scene by obstructing the entrance of other pasengers. In the resultant confusion, other members of the opportune gang make away with the things which could be easily pinched, like fountainpens, wallets etc. The crooks then share their loot.

33 LOCOMOTIVES FOR G. I. P.

Unloading Delayed

BOMBAY, Wednesday

S. S. "Beljeanne" arrived from Philadelphia in the Bombay harbour this afternoon bringing with it 33 broad-gauge locomotives with tenders and other paraphernalia.

The locomotives which were purchased and shipped by the Indian Supply Mission in New York are meant for the G.I.P. Railway, Bombay. The steamer was berthed at shed no. 10 in the Alexandra Docks. Due to certain difficulties the unloading operations did not take place today. The locomotices will therefore be discharged tomorrow.

Mr. Bellship Company, who are the owners of the ship are specialised in carriage of locomotives, their ships having special lifting gears.

The ship sailed from Philadelphia to arrive in Bombay after nearly 25 days.

Scindias who are the agents of the Bellship in India will start the work of unloading the ship tomorrow.

EXPERT PLANNER FOR THE CITY

Advice On Division Of Industrial Zones

BOMBAY, Wednesday

The Bombay Municipality have engaged Mr. Albert Mayer at 100 dollars a day for ten days to advise them in planning industrial zones and shopping areas. Mr. Meyer has been associated with Corporation in the preparation of the Master Plan for Greater Bombay. Mr. Mayer's comments on the work that has already been carried out will also be sought.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation had already approved a plan for carrying on the work of veriflying, adjusting and filling in details of the Master plan and had sanctioned an estimated expenditure of Rs. 7,17,992. Staff and equipment for the planning of neighbourhood units, shopping centres, major highways including grade separations and layouts of industrial areas had been approved. Work on some of these items has already made good progress.

Meanwhile Mr. Mayer was back in India advising the Government of the United Provinces on some of its planning and development projects. The Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, Mr. B K. Patel considered it advisable to take advantage of Mr. Mayer's presence at Lucknow to call him to Bombay for a period of ten days for consultation and criticism.

The total expenditure of his visit including travelling expenses will be about Rs. 4,825.

The Standing Committe at its meting today endorsed the action of the Commissioner.

Mr. Mayer who is now in Lucknow will be coming to Bombay shortly.

The Committe eat its meeting also sanctioned the purchase of equipment worth Rs. 1,01,000 for the immediate mechanisation of the city drainage service, as a result of the sweepers' strike.

Sanction was also given to the purchase of a Model Sweeper Colector "which is considered suitable for sweeping the roads, particularly narrow bye-lanes and footpaths.'

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES

No Guarantee Of Government Loans

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Direttor of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes:

Co-operative housing societies which were registered on or after July 1, 1949 and those which will be registered in future should not depend upon the Government for loans. Members of the public are advised that they should form such societies in future if they are in a position to raise the requisite loans from sources other than the Government.

With a view to relieving the housing shortage in the main industrial areas of Bombay City and Suburbs, Ahmedabad, Poona, Hubli and Sholapur, the Government of Bombay sanctioned, in May last year, a scheme to assist cooperative housing societies as part of its nousing programme. Under the scheme, loans, at a low rate of interest, to the extent of 75 per cent. of the value of land and buildings in the case of tenant partnership cooperative housing societies and to the extent of 60 per cent. in the case of other co-operative housing societies, were being usually sanctioned. The assistance was subsequently restricted to societies as had undertaken or would undertake to build tenements of the standard type, consisting of two rooms and a kitchen with a floor area not exceeding 450 sq. ft.

A long time has now been allowed for co-operative housing societies to avail themselves of the scheme. A large number of such societies have already been registered and have approched the Govenment for financial assistance. The stage has now reached when the Government considers it desirable to curtail calls on its finances over an indefinite length of time. The Government, therefore, wishes to inform the public and particularly the co-opeative housing societies that the societies which were registered on or after July 1, 1949, should not depend upon the Government for loans. The societies which will be registered in future may do so if they are in a position to raise the requisite loans from sources other than the Government.

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR REFUGEES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Govenment of Bombay has plans to provide training and work in the various basic industries for displaced persons in the relief camps as an aid to their eventul rehabilitation. Schemes have been prepared for organising production centres at the camps of Visapu, Pimpri, Valivde, Mad Island, Jowahar and South Deolali.

The workers, both skilled and unskilled wil be paid daily wages at the centres at rates to be determined according to their skill and type of work they perform. In the selection f workers preference will be given to those who belong to destitute and unemployed families.

ASSAULTED ON HIS WAY HOME

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In the darkness of the night, some persons who assaulted Narendranath a weaving master of the New Kaiser-e-Hind mills escaped. The incident occurred near Chinchpokli Cross Lane, when Narendranth was on his way home. The police have arrested one Raghunath Baji Kambli in this connection.

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False democracy shouts, Every man down to the level of the average. True democracy cries, All men up to the height of their fullest capacity for service and achievement.

—NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

PROVINCIAL READJUSTMENT

In a directive to all provincial Congress committees, Congress provincial legislature parties and Congress Premiers, the Congress President suggested last April, "Close contact between Congress Committees and Legislature parties has been made possible by the provision of making provincial heads ex-officio members of legislature parties with no power of voting. A reciprocal arrangement may profitably be made by the P.C.C.'s inviting representatives of provincial governments to their meetings, general and executive. Such contacts will certainly bring about close communion and good understanding between the P.C.C.'s, the Congress Legislature Parties and Governments. ...The essential need will be found to be the cultivation of an attitude of sympathy on the part of the Government and a spirit of cooperation on the part of the Congress Committees." Dr. Pattabhi referred to complaints of injustice, shown in making appointments, promotions, punishments, permits, licenses and contracts which "required to be dealt with in a highly delicate manner," and suggested that provincial governments open complaints sections "to which access may be given to accredited representatives of the Congress so as to provide a proper channel for prompt investigation and redress." The President concluded by observing that the P.C.C.'s and the Provincial Governments should submit quarterly reports to the Parliamentary Board on the manner in which these suggestions are being worked. Though three months have not lapsed since the provinces could have acted on this directive, the difficulties visualized in the directive have not abated but grown. The Congress Working Committee which has been sitting in New Delhi for the past few days, has seriously applied itself to the relationship between provincial governments and provincial Congress Committees. It is reported to have arrived at the conclusion that the Central Parliamentary Board should exercise stricter supervision and control over provincial legislature parties. The relation between party and ministry is to be considered when provincial premiers go to Delhi this week.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's efforts in two provinces to reinforce the ministerial section of the Congress have resulted in driving home some central principles which must govern the relations between the Congress Ministry, the Congress Legislature Party and the Provincial Congress Committee. The use of the word, "sabotage," in connection with an effort on the part of some members of the U.P. Legislature Congress to exercise vigilance on Congress work, indicates the emphasis on party discipline and the complete authority of the provincial ministry. This has been reaffirmed by the Working Committee's attitude on the Rajasthan crisis when a provincial Congress censured the Ministry. This implies that, provincial control being removed, the power of the Central Executive increases, and the natural method of enforcing that power is to insist on the more effective functioning of the Parliamentary Board. The difficulty in the actual practice of this system is that the provincial ministry will be left to its own devices—if the chaos of West Bengal and the confusion of East Punjab are allowed to drag on, why should it be expected that other provinces will be given less latitude?—and considerations of "provincial autonomy" will hold back the centre. The constitutional structure reflects and is reflected in the main political party.

The danger in such a state of affairs is that the Congress Ministry might find itself isolated and cut off from provincial public opinion. It will not be a very happy development if the provincial ministries are made completely to feel that their power is derived from the national leaders. After all, it must be remembered that the Ministry has no position when it comes to an election. It is the Provincial Congress Committee on whom falls the task of organising the candidates and approaching the public. And it is nothing startling if the provincial committee wishes to have a close tie with the Ministry whose policies stem from and influence election programmes. In view of these considerations, it would be advisable if some action was taken to coordinate the Ministry and the Provincial Congress Committees in an effective and constructive manner. Administrative units differ from Congress units. If the presidents of the provincial Congress committees contained in a unit of the Indian Union are taken into the Ministry as Ministers without portfolio, it would ensure continuity of policy and promote greater responsibility between the official and unofficial branches of the Congress. With the progress of political development, it will not be necessary to resort to this device to drive home the close inter-relation between party and ministry, but it is essential in the existing conditions. At any rate, it is an experiment worth trying.

Discipline

There is an incident in the life of Lenin which one recalls as one reads of Sir Stafford Cripps asking Mr. Attlee to decide, instead of deciding himself, on his own need for foreign exchange for health reasons. In the midst of the civil war, Lenin wanted some philosophical works and two Greek dictionaries. He wrote to the Librarian of the Rumyantsev Museum, concluding: "If the regulations do not permit of reference books being borrowed for home use, will you not allow me to see them in the evening, at night, when the library is closed? I will return them in the morning." Simple unostentatious acts both which reveal a mind that is disciplined and disdains to make use of one's position. Had Lenin taken out the books he wanted without submitting to the discipline of the librarian; if Sir Stafford had allotted himself the Swiss money which he required in the exercise of his normal function as Chancellor of the Exchequer; no one would have given a second thought to it. But the instinctive acceptance of rules is something which transcends the immediate occasion. It goes a long way to defeat the cynical aphorism Power corrupts. In India there has been a great deal of talk of corruption and eradicating corruption. Coming down from the general to the particular, how many of our men in office are capable of such acts? Those who have to enforce the law, must be able to respect it themselves. Another little revelation: "British foreign exchange controls forbid Britons to take more than £ 50 to Switzerland in any one year. For visits to Switzerland for health reasons, foreign exchange is controlled by the Chancellor with the help of a medical advisory board." Indians have enjoyed greater latitude—we believe that an Indian can secure £ 100 for foreign visits no reasons asked—but they still grumble at their limitations. Now that the Government is considering limiting foreign exchange, it might well imitate the British example.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LOS ALAMOS (New Mexico), July 19: Mr. Tracy Snelling (37), Public Relations Director at the Los Alamos Atomic Installation, was missing yesterday under mysterious circumstances.

Police at Los Alamos said that Mr. Snelling, who would have access to a limited amount of information about atomic energy, had been missing since Wednesday.

—U.P.A.

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Mr. S. C. Das, the president of the South Calcutta D.C.C., says, apropos of Pandit Nehru's criticisms, that "to throw the entire blame on Congress workers for no fault of theirs is not fair and proper."

All right. Let's say part of the blame for part of their fault will be fair and proper.

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Reporting from Tokyo how the gift of an elephant by the Indian Prime Minister has "won newspaper headlines and the hearts of millions, in Japan, the U.P.A. says "today's newspapers gave prominent display to the news with pictures of zoo patrons and monkeys joyously applauding Pandit Nehru's generosity."

This U.P.A. correspondent seems to be endowed with an unconscious sense of humour.

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According to a Lahore report, Sir Francis Mudie, who is leaving by August 1, will spend the winter in South Africa and will touch Bombay on his way to the Union.

Bon voyage etc. etc. But—well, we mean to say, need he really touch Bombay?

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By the way, the report also says no news is available from Karachi of the successor of Sir Francis and that is a factor, which is causing irritation in Lahore political circles.

And some amusement to us, if we may say so.

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In view of the improved prospects of a Dutch-Indonesian settlement U.S. officials are considering extending economic aid to Netherlands East Indies which was cut off when the Dutch undertook their "police action."

Good and all that. But wouldn't it have been fairer if aid to the Netherlands itself had also been cut off?

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The U.N. Trusteeship Council has by a resolution requested administering authorities of trust areas to furnish separate records, statistics and other information "in order to safeguard the effective exercise of the council's supervisory functions."

South Africa's Malan, with Smuts in the supporting cast, has already cocked-the-snook at the U.N. and the Trusteeship, which historic performance met with humble appreciation by those concerned.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RICE

By Dr. S. B. Lal,

Officer-in-Charge, Nutrition Scheme, Bihar

BIHAR is predominantly a rice eating area. In the urban areas some of the middle and higher classes consume wheat for a part of their meal, while in the rural areas majority of the people have rice as their staple diet. Bihar is a deficit province so far as rice is concerned and we have to import rice from outside to fill up the gap. The purpose of this article is to elucidate the purpose rice serves in our diet and to see how far it could be replaced by other cereals and millets which are locally available in this province without detriment to the health of the consumer.

The function of rice is essentially twofold—supplying carbohydrate which gives energy and vitamin B1 which prevents us from Beriberi. The other important constituent of rice is the protein which is not of very great value, being present in such small quantity, though qualitatively the rice protein is of very high order from the nutritional standpoint.

The substitution of rice in full or in part can be suggested with those grains only which are almost of the same chemical constitution and not dearer in price too. Of the grains of this province, Marua, Jai, Makai, and Janera are easily available. The figures given below show the comparative constitution of all these grains.

GRAIN

RICE: (Parboiled Homepounded) Protein g. p.c. 8.5; Fat g. p.c. 0.6; Carbo-hydrates g. p.c. 77.4; Calcium g. p.c. 0.01; Phosphorus g. p.c. 0.28; Iron mgm. p.c. 2.8; Vitamin mgm. .90; Calories per ounce 99.

MARUA: Protein g. p.c. 7.1; Fat g. p.c. 1.3; Carbo-hydrates 76.3; Calcium g. p.c. 0.33; Phosphorus g. p.c. 0.27; Iron mgm. p.c. 5.4; Vitamin B1 mgm. p.c. 140; Calories per ounce 98.

JAI: Protein g. p.c. 11.5; Fat g. p.c. 1.3; Carbo-hydrates 69.3; Calcium g. p.c 0.03; Phosphorus g. p.c. 0.23; Iron mgm. p.c. 3.7; Vitamin B1 mgm. p.c. 150; Calories per ounce 95.

MAKAI: Protein g. p.c. 11.1; Fat g. p.c. 3.6; Carbo-hydrates g. p.c. 66.2; Calcium g. p.c. 0.01; Phosphorus g. p.c. 0.33; Iron mgm. p.c. 2.1; Vitamin B1 mgm. p.c. nil; Calories per ounce 97;

JANERA: Protein g. p.c. 10.4; Fat g. p.c. 1.9; Carbo-hydrates g. p.c. 74.0; Calcium g. p.c. 0.03; Phosphorus g. p.c. 0.28; Iron mgm. p.c. 6.2; Vitamin B1 mgm. p.c. 115; Calories per ounce 101.

BENGAL GRAM: Protein g. p.c. 17.1; Fat g. p.c. 5.3; Carbo-hydrates g. p.c. 61.2; Calcium g. p.c. 0.19; Phosphorius g. p.c. 0.24; Iron mgm. g. p.c. 9.8; Vitamin B1 mgm. p.c. 100; Calories per ounce 103.

2 oz. is equal to 1 chhatak

The above table shows that judging from the composition of the cereals and millets, on the whole, rice is inferior to the rest of the grains except that "Makai" is absolutely devoid of vitamin B1, hence it cannot by itself be consumed for a long time without detriment to health, and as such it should be mixed with some other cereals. The other objection why "makai" alone cannot be recommended as the staple diet is that it is deficient in some of the essential factors too which are necessary for health and body building. It was found that peasant in Albania and in some parts of America whose sole diet consisted of Maize only suffered from deficiency diseases.

OBJECTION

Objection may be raised that the figures as stated above are only good in theory as nobody knows how far and how much they are utilised by human system. Experiments carried on laboratory animals and human beings have revealed the following facts with regard to their utilisation by the living organism.

Rice	80
Marua	89
Jao	71
Makai	60
Janera	77

The figures given above would show that Marua is better than rice and that Janera is better than Jao and Makai.

Of the pulses, specially those which can be used as food in a variety of ways, Gram or Bengal gram ranks best from the nutritional standpoint and is best of all the cereals and millets. Not only this but its nutritional value is of a very high order. The composition of the protein is such, that it could be useful for growth, maintenance and repair of body tissues.

In spite of the good nutritional value of some of the cereals, millets and pulses the cultivation of these in larger amount have not been taken up by the people for the obvious reason that people take a long time to change their dietetic habits. One man's meat is another man's poison and Janera which is so much used by the people of other provinces has no substantial place as an article of food in this part of the country. In a somewhat lesser degree, the same is true of others too. The acceptance of any article of food by the people of any country depends on its availability, digestibility, palatability and social customs. Persons, accustomed to one article of food would be very averse to change their habits and would always feel that the change, however better, is going to do them no good and for this purpose the people will have to be trained, informed and their habits slowly made to change. Violent and sudden changes would make the people antagonistic.

SOCIAL PRESTIGE

The other reason for no change in dietary habits are the social prestige. There is saying in Hindi which connotes that Marua and Makai are for the low class only. Probably this may be the correct state of affairs at a time when there was plenty of

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Britain's Counter-Claim

The M.P.'s who pressed the British Government to present a counter-claim for defending India against Japan, spoke with their tongue in their cheek. If any such attempt is made, it would be far from creditable to Britain. The resistance to Japan if it was, as is now made out, for the purpose of keeping Japan out of India, would not have taken the form it did or occurred at the time it did. Indian opinion was definitely for resisting Japan's imperial ambitions in Manchuria which Mr. L. S. Amery, then Secretary of State for India, regarded as unimpeachable unless Britain was willing to repudiate her whole imperial policy. Nationalist India expressed herself against appeasement in Spain, in Abyssinia, in Czechoslovakia and in China. When Indian sympathies were openly with China, Britain was advancing loans to Japan to keep "order" in the Chinese territory overrun by her. For all these examples of British miscalculation, it was not Britain, but India, that paid. More, when world opinion was urging the British to recognise the Indian Independence Movement, Britain, under the Conservatives, insisted on sitting tight at Delhi and trying to suppress Indian opinion. It is the height of impertinence for British members of the party which caused so much loss and misery to Britain and to India, to press now for counter claims. That the official spokesman in Parliament did not raise these points in reply to the M.P.s' demand, is an indication that he was anxious not to revive old controversies in the United Kingdom. It is one thing for India to defer her claims because of Britain's present difficulties and with the rest of the Commonwealth to enter on a programme of easing Britain's strain. But it is a different matter to allow her just rights to be whittled down and, if any such attempt is indulged in, it will be firmly resisted by India.

West Bengal

The Congress Working Committee's suggestion that elections should be held in West Bengal, has been strongly objected to by West Bengal Congress leaders. Since the Congress has decided to follow the general feeling of the province, it is very probable that the proposal will be dropped. Moreover, since the responsibility of running the elections must rest primarily on the West Bengal Congress, it is advisable that West Bengal Congress opinion be given full consideration. We had ourselves advised against elections in the present context. Before Congress approaches the public in any area, it is necessary that it should be in a position to speak clearly and with a united voice. The dissensions within the party have first to be smoothed over and a general agreement arrived at. Apart from this consideration, conditions in Bengal do not exactly favour a general election. Speaking at Lucknow, Pandit Jawaharlal was far from optimistic about Bengal. The "poison" had entered deep, he said. It is necessary that some attempt to provide an antidote is made before rushing precipitately into the drastic remedy of a general election which will only provide fresh opportunities for lawless action. It is all very well to observe rhetorically that the people should be allowed to decide between the Congress and other parties. But as Pandit Jawaharlal observed, there is no alternative to the Congress except anarchy since other parties have not politically organised themselves; and the Congress itself in Bengal is in no condition to give a clear lead. Instead of forcing on the public the necessity of deciding between one form of confusion and another, it would be far more to the point if the Congress Central Executive applied itself to correcting the internal defects and establishing a stable Government in West Bengal. It is to this task that the Working Committee must address itself and, now that the election way has been almost disposed of, it should do so without distraction.

Delicate Situation

It appears that the emergency meeting of U.S. leaders, which was held a few days back in connection with atomic energy related to certain demands by Britain to share the secrets of the "Bomb's" manufacture. So far, apart from scientific research and exchange of scientific information, the actual process of producing the Bomb has been kept a strict secret by the United States from its Allies, even Britain and Canada. So that the "know-how" of production remains a U.S. monopoly. On the other hand, Britain owns in the Belgian Congo mines the best uranium for atom bombs. This has been the position. Now, with Britain independently reaching a point where it is possible to produce the Bomb, there has arisen a delicate situation made more delicate and urgent by growing threats to peace and by a recollection of American hesitation and dilatoriness in coming to the assistance of Western Europe on past occasions. From the U.S. point of view there is justification in not taking the grave risk of letting others into the secrets of the "know-how". But the British can and do urge with greater force that in the event of war breaking out, they would for a long while be without the Atom Bomb, "Britain's only salvation." Therefore, either the British should have America's "know-how" or the Americans should go without Britain's uranium. A serious situation. Also a situation which emphasises the demoralisation and jitteriness of the world today under which even friends suffer from mutual suspicions and distrust.

Questions For U. N.

The United Nations Trusteeship Council has moved in the right direction by resolving that administering authorities of the trust areas should furnish separate records, statistics and other information "in order to safeguard the effective exercise of the Council's supervisory functions." Even more important is the move to "safeguard the identity and status" of those areas by disfavouring their inclusion, on the excuse of administrative convenience, in neighbouring colonies as administrative unions. This, if successful, will put a stop to the danger of their gradual absorption into existing colonial empires. But while the resolution saves the trust areas at least from a worse fate, the question that many ask, and do so with good reason, is: What is the United Nations, the successor of the League of Nations going to do about areas like South-West Africa which South Africa is defiantly proceeding to annex?

A Dirty And Dangerous Habit

Dr. A. C. Chatterjee, Director of Health Services, West Bengal, says that the Provincial Government is contemplating legislation against spitting in public places as a measure against tuberculosis. The dirty and dangerous habit of indiscriminate spitting is so disgustingly common in India that many may doubt the success of the proposed legislation unless it is accompanied with educative propaganda on a vast scale, doctors, social workers, teachers and others participating in it. The habit is aggravated by the common practice of chewing "paan" or betel leaves, and a visit to almost any chawl in Bombay will convince one how common the practice is and how in consequence the walls all along the staircases are disfigured by the red paan juice spat by persons who think that spitting on these walls is less harmful than it would be in their own rooms. But as all the paan users in the chawl combine to spit on the staircase walls, the danger of infection from one may affect many of the residents of the chawl. The habit of spitting indiscriminately must be seriously combatted, with or without the aid of legislation. School masters can do a lot to eradicate this habit by instructing, to begin with, school children, who will not fail to pass on the instruction to the people at home.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Cutting Both Ways

Let me state at the outset that I am not at all interested in either the R.S.S. or any other political organisation. But as an intelligent citizen of Free India, I do keep my ears and eyes open and study the actions and reactions of the masses on Government actions.

When the R.S.S. was banned, loud came the cry that the "Fascist" Congress Government has kept the organization under a crushing jack-boot. A number of papers shrieked aloud that this is repression, suppression" and half a dozen more "tions", depending on the genius of the individual editors! One thing was however "shunned" by all these eminent people and that is a correct sense of proportion!

Now when the ban has been lifted, the same "Fascist" Congress Government is charged with either effecting a vote-catching device or encouraging erstwhile communalists!

So it cuts both ways! The motto somehow seems to be "Give a dog a bad name and hang him!"

—S. U. LELE.

New Blood

We read in the papers a few days back that Mr. N. Gopalswami Ayyangar had suggested that the older leaders should train some of the young intelligentia in the country as a second line of leadership. The suggestion is a far-sigthed one. Many of the present Ministers and other top-ranking leaders are above 50 and it will be taxing them to ask them to give more service to the country. They should now train trusted young men to take charge after them.

—P. K. PADMANABHAN.

Postal Delay

It is a matter for anxiety and curiosity to hear one out of many cases occurred in the Posts and Telegraphs Department. A. V. P. Parcel sent from Bombay G.P.O. on 3-3-1947 to Multan has not yet effected the payment or return of the goods to the sender. The sender put up his claim to the Bombay G.P.O. in due course and the matter was going on under investigation Recently the despatcher (sender) has been informed by the G.P.O. Bombay to refer the matter to the Delhi Foreign Post. When the matter was reported to Delhi, in their turn advised to report the Post Office Multan. When Post office Multan was requested they have frankly stated that no records are available as all records after 18 months have been destroyed. No one can deem that records will be destroyed obly after 18 months.

However, the case was again taken to the Delhi Foreign Post, who asked the party to refer to Multan again. They are quite sure about the result if the party reports the matter to them. The Firm has now reported the matter to the Postmaster-General Bombay.

— D. V. NANAVATI

Bhat Bazar,
Bombay, 9.

Foreign Parcels Delay

It is an amazing fact that parcels and letters which come to Bombay from abroad either by sea or air, nearly always take longer from their place of arrival to the consignee, than from the consignor to this country. This fact applies to material for the Press as, photographs and printing materials are seldom cleared to the publishers without anything from a five to ten day delay after arrival in this country.

It may be stated by the authorities that these parcels contain goods on which a duty is charged. This may be a fact, but surely the expense of keeping staff, who are already overworked, engaged in sorting through packets on which the duty rarely amounts to more than a few annas, is bad economics.

The absolute height of this FARCE has now been reached when we are informed that packages, which came by mail—first division—and arrived in this country on the 3rd JUNE are still lying at the post office, UNSORTED We are informed by the postal authorities that this delay is primarily due to the fact that the whole consignment was entered on ONE mail list but despatched by five or six ships One of these ships unloaded at Madras and the postal authorities refuse to clear any parcels until the whole consignment is in their hands, in Bombay. We understand that there is no likelihood of these parcels being cleared for at least two or three weeks from this date.

We feel that there is nothing we can add to these facts except we would deem it a favour if you could give this matter the publicity it deserves.

—N. J. HAMILTON.

Bananas And The Commoner

The food-situation has suddenly brought bananas to prominence, with the fan-fare of publicity, due to a Hollywood star!

The green and yellow fruit has suddenly seen good days. For years it had played the role of an "Extra". It has almost threatened to become the main supporter in the drama of life with rice and wheat playing the parts of hero and heroine!

Jokes apart, not only the nutrition expert but our ancestors all believed that banana means excellent health. Its nutritive and purgative values have been accepted. Its cheapness and abundance puts it within the reach of all. I think with a few bananas daily, we will all survive a few years longer!

—S. V. RAMAN.

Taxi Drivers

Government deserve to be congratulated on waging a war against the nefarious practices of some of the taxi-drivers. The object shall never be fulfilled unless the people report all cases of irregularities, refusal to ply a vehicle, arrogance and bad behaviour to the nearest Police Station. Unfortunately, still quite a large number of these unscrupulous men ask the passenger "Where do you want to go" and if he is not travelling sufficient distance, the driver just stares in the skies and does nothing more!

The first thing that every passengers must do is that on finding a vacant taxi, he should open the door and OCCUPY it. Then he should tell the driver his destination and never get out of it under any circumstances. If the driver argues, keep quiet, call the nearest police-man on duty, and bring the incorrigible driver to his senses! Non-co-operating policemen should be reported to higher officers as well.

—C. L. M. POWAR.

Examination Marks

The system which makes examination results the sole test of merit requires to be changed. Character and intelligence are much more important faculties of the mind than memory, and they require to be tested. The way to test them is for the school or college to assign plus or minus marks for conduct and intelligence, and these should be added to or deducted from the marks won at the examinations.

—P. J. TALYARKHAN

Sweepers' Strike

A volume of correspondence has appeared on this subject and many a correspondent has tried to throw filth and garbage on the Municipal Authorities. While it is not denied that the situation could have been handled with better tact than is at present displayed, it must also be remembered that the other side of the medal is quite shining—indeed it shines more brightly than the preceptible side!

One of the demands of the municipal strikers is that they should be given three room tenements! As an ideal towards which the society of tomorrow should swing, this is indeed the right thing! But the point is UNDER THE EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES is it humanly possible to concede this demand? Could any Government on earth with financial capacity equal to our own, do the trick? Such constructions, like marriages, are made in heaven and not on earth!

Like a cynic, I do not state that the sweeper should NOT get this demand in course of time. All that I want to emphasize is, this simply cannot be done with matters as they are today. The stretching of this demand to its logical conclusions would create fresh and fantastic issues. The Municipal peon would demand four rooms the Municipal clerk six, the Municipal inspector eight, the Municipal Officer sixteen and the Municipal Commissioner—alas! Something of the size of the Municipal Office proper! And they are all justified aren't they?

The truth of the matter is that it is part of the "red" policy to goad Labour into putting forth fantastic demands which can never be met on this earth. If this truth is realized, the cat comes out of the bag!

—F. D BHARUCHA

OPEN AIR

It is strange that one can watch birds for years on end and still not see many which are listed in the bird books as common! Last Sunday, for example, I saw for the first time he Ashy Swallow Shrike, which is said to be common in those parts of Salsette where there are plenty of palmyra palms, for these birds roost at night on the stems of the palm, and build their nests of palmyra fibres at the base of the leaves. When I first saw the Ashy Swallow Shrike sitting on a telegraph wire, I confess I did not recognise it at all. It was dumpy in appearance, dull grey in colour and had no distinguishing feature to give a clue to its identity at that distance. A few minutes later, however, I saw it with several others in the air and then it was unmistakable with its pointed wings and swallow-like flight. These birds eat insects which they generally catch on the wing, though they occasionally dive down to pick one up from the ground and carry it off to their perch to eat.

—D. R.

ASHY SWALLOW SHRIKE

Israel And Syria Sign Armistice Agreement

NO PREJUDICE TO RIGHTS AND CLAIMS

Exchange Of Prisoners Within 24 Hours

LAKE SUCCESS, July 20 (F.T.L-Reuter).

TERMS of the Israeli-Syrian Armistice Agreement were released by the United Nations Secretariat today, simultaneously with the formal signing of the agreement at a ceremony on a Syria-Israel border "no-man's" land.

Decisions of the Commission should be based on the principle of unanimity.

Atiele eight says that agreement is not subject to ratification.

It comes into force immediately upon oeihg signed. The parties to the agreement may revise it or any of its provisions by mutual consent.

In the absence of mutual agreement and after the agreement has been in effect for a year either party may call on the Secretary-General of the United Nations to convoke a conference of the two countries for reviewing any of the provisions of this agreement—other than articles one and three.

It was signed by representatives of the Israeli and Syrian governments, in the presence of M. Henri Vigier, Personal Representative of the Acting Mediator for Palestine, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, and Brigadier General William E. Riley, Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervisions Organisation.

Article one of the agreement says the injunction of the Security Council against resort to military force in the settlement of the Palestine question "shall henceforth be scrupulously respected by both parties".

Article two says the principle that no military or political advantage should be gained under the truce ordered by the Security Council is recognised. It is also recognized that no provision of the agreement shall in any way prejudice the rights, claims and positions of the other party in the ultimate peaceful settlement of the Palestine question.

DEMARCATION LINES

Articles three and four detail the effects of the armistice demarcation line.

The arrangements for the demarcation line between the Israeli and Syrian armed forces and the demilitarized zone are not to be interpreted as having any relation whatsoever to ultimate territorial arrangements affecting the two parties of the agreement.

"Where the armistice demarcation line does not correspondent to the international boundary between Syria and Palestine, the area between the armistice demarcation line and the boundary pending a final territorial settlement shall be established as a demilitarized zone from which the armed forces of both parties shall be totally excluded".

According to the article, the Chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission can authorise the return of civilians to villages and settlements in the demilitarized zone and the employment of limited numbers of locally-recruited civilian police in the zone for internal security purposes.

Article six arranges the exchange of prisoners of war under United Nations supervision.

"The exchange shall take place at the site of the amistice conference within 24 hours of the signing of this agreement", the article says.

UNANIMOUS DECISIONS

Aticle seven says the agreement shall be supervised be a five-member Mixed Armistice Commission with two members from each country and United Nato examine witnesses.

Atom Control: US Proposes UN Drop Efforts

LAKE SUCCESS, July 20 (UPA): The United States today proposed that the United Nations drop its efforts to establish world atomic control until the Big Five powers and Canada could agree on a basic plan.

United States delegate Frederic Osborn placed the blame on Russia and the Ukraine for the United Nations deadlock on outlawing of atomic weapons and the control of nuclear energy. He introduced a resolution under which the Atomic Energy Commission of the world organisation would report to the next session of the General Assembly in September.

"That impasse as analysed in the third report of the Atomic Energy Commission still exists, that these differences are irrevocable at Commission level and that further discussion in the Atomic Energy Commission would serve no practicable or useful purpose until such time as the sponsoring powers have reported that there exists a basis for agreement," the resolution said.

The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission took no immediate action on the American resolution, but instead adjourned until July 29 after Russia and the Ukraine voiced opposition to the resolution.

soon pile up over Tito."

Kremlin To Move Against Tito

TROOPS MASSED IN BALKANS

STOCKHOLM, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Svenska Dauiladet, conservative daily, in a leading article quoting Berlin reports of concentration of 250,000 Russian troops in the Balkans, said: "These military preparations are believed to have been intensified after a series of conferences in the Kremlin on action against Tito (Marshal Tito, Yugoslav Premier) held at the same time as the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Paris in May and June.

"One can wonder whether the willingness of Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky (Soviet Foreign Minister) to come terms and his disarming sunny humour were intended to create a belt of fine weather isolating the West from the thunder-clouds which will

Shaw Won't Have Candles On The Cake

LONDON, July 20 (UPI): To celebrate Bernard Shaw's 93rd birthday next week, the B.B.C. will televise his play "The Devil's Disciple".

Shaw gave permission for this performance, but he will not see it. His plays, he says, sound bad enough on the radio; they would be worse over television. Shaw has never seen television reception.

As he hates birthdays, there will be no celebration of his birthday at "Shaw's Corner", the name of his house. His housekeeper has baked a cake for the day, but it will have to be served without mention of his age or of any special occasion.

Shaw is in excellent health. He says definitely that he will not attend the Malvern Festival where many of his plays will be performed this summer.

FUTURE OF FRENCH SETTLEMENTS

3-Man Delegation Meets M. Herriot In Paris

PARIS, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The three-man delegation from French settlements in India here for official talks on the future on Pondicherry, Karaikal, Yanaon and Mahe, were received today by M. Edouard Herriot, President of the French National Assembly.

The delegation is here to negotiate the future of the French settlements in India after the referendum to be held on December 11 on the issue of remaining in the French Union or merging with India. It is led by M. Edouard Goubert, Minister for General Administration of French India Government, with whom are A. Karunendra Mudaliar, Finance Minister and C. Balasubramaniam Pillai President of French India Representative Assembly.

FRENCH FEELERS TO PAKISTAN

Trade Talks A Cloak

PONDICHERRY, July 20 (UPI)—The new move of the French India Government to establish commercial relations with Pakistan at this juncture, and the sending of a deputation to Pakistan headed by Mr. Haji Mohammed Ismail to that effect, has been viewed here with suspicion and resentment, says Mr. L. Lahache, President of the National Liberation Front, Pondicherry, commenting on the latest activities of the French India Government in establishing commercial relations with the Dominion of Pakistan.

It is but natural, he says, that when French Indians are anxiously looking forward to the revival of the sea customs, between the Indian Union and French-India, this move below the surface to link these French settlements in South India commercially or otherwise with Pakistan has become a cause for anxiety to them.

BARGAINING POINT

Mr. Lahache emphasies that the Government of India should pay their immediate attention to this development, which according to him is nothing but a step by the French imperialists to strengthen their bargaining power to get a better deal and thus continue their rule in India.

"I need not stress that continuation of foreign pockets in coastal areas in India is a menace to the new and hard—won freedom of both India and Pakistan. The Muslim League in Karachi and the Government of Pakistan cannot possibly ignore the ruthless repression by the French Government of their Muslim bretheren, who are struggling hard to free themselves from French colonisation in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia. I trust that the Pakistan Government especially at a time when India and Pakistan are drawing closer, will not be a party to help and portract a losing game played by the French imperialsts in French-India" concludes Mr. Lahache.

TRUST TERRITORIES IN AFRICA

U. N. Councils Plea For University For Each Area

LAKE SUCCESS, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Trustees ship Council has adopted recommendations by its Special Committee on Higher Education rejecting the idea of a single university for African trust territories.

The Council suggested that administering authorities should all develop higher education facilities in their trust areas as soon as possible.

Digvijaya Mill Workers On Strike

(From Our Correspondent).

JAMNAGAR, July 20.—The workers of Shree Digvijaya Mills have gone on a strike today, demanding the withdrawal of a case against one of the workers, against whom action had been taken for slapping the Labour Officer.

The Central office of the Communist Party of India in Bombay stated on July 19 that the news item recently published in the press that it had suspended the Provincial Committee of the party in Andhra is utterly false and has no foundation.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Compiled from PTI, UPI, and UPA, despatches).

Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, on July 20 rejected Soviet protests against Italian participation in the North Atlantic Pact.

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The New York State Appeal Court ruled that Stuyvesant town, New York City housing scheme, was within its rights in barring Negroes at tenants.

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Three labourers were killed instantaneously and one injured when a portion of a house collapsed in Gwalior on July 20.

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The Madras Government on July 20 ordered the release of 21 persons including four Communists detained under the Maintenance of Public Order Act.

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Atomic medicine could now save 65 per cent of those who died of burns and injuries in Hiroshima's blast according to the Head of the U.S. Army's Medical Research School.

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Mr. Humayun Kabir, Joint Educational Adviser to the Government of India, said in New Delhi on July 20 that the tasks of the universities were to provide educational facilities to all, irrespective of economic and social status and to integrate it with the economic and social life of the country.

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Japanese Communists called on the New York Times Tokyo correspondent, Mr. Lindsay Parrot, on July 16 and demanded that he retract a story he had written condemning their methods.

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Quasi-permanent allotment of evacuee agricultural and property to refugee peasants and proprietors in East Punjab will begin on July 25.

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Vasil Kolarov, 72, acting Premier, was unanimously elected Premier by Parliament on July 20 succeeding his late comrade, Georgi Dimitrov.

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Preparation of preliminary electoral rolls in the Central Provinces on the basis of adult franchise has been completed.

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Japanese press reports said on July 20 that nine persons died and 21 were injured at the town of Ikeda in a landslide caused by typhoon.

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The District Magistrate, Allahabad, has extended the ban on meetings, processions and demonstrations and the carrying of arms in the city for two months from July 20.

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Mr. Sri Prakasa, Governor of Assam, advised the people to live peacefully with outsiders, who had come over to Assam after the partition of the country.

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The loyal Gautemalan Army forces captured a group of the presidential army guard which had revolted against the rule of Gautemalan President Juan Jose Aravalo.

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The question whether Asian countries who are not members of the International Commission on Large Dams should be invited to attend the 1951 plenary session to be held in New Delhi, will be discussed at Simla on July 21.

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JOGJAKARTA, July 20 (PTI-Reuter.—Political circles here expect Dr. Mohamad Hatta, Republican Prime Minister, to lead the Indonesian Delegation to the Hague Conference. Dr. Hatta, it is believed, hopes to call at New Delhi to meet Pandit Nehru India's Prime Minister.

NO OUTSIDE HELP FOR MALAYAN REDS

Police Commissioner's View: 145 Squads Hunt Bandits

KUALA LUMPUR, (Malaya) July 19 (PTI).

THERE are 145 trained jungle squads operating throughout Malaya against bandits today, according to the Press Trust of India correspondent in South East Asia, who quotes Mr. B. M. B. O'Connell, Commissioner of Police Malaya, as saying that there is no evidence of assistance to Communist bands in Malaya from other countries, apart from possible infiltration across the Thailand border.

The Commissioner told a press conference here that there was no evidence that anybody of Chinese, normally resident in Thailand, had infiltrated into the Malayan Federation for the purpose of assisting local Communists. It was known, however, that armed Chinese bandits did cross the border from time to time both into Malaya and out of it, to escape the security forces. There had been no known cases of persons attempting to land on the east coast of Malaya illegally recently.

Bandit attacks during the past three weeks had been fifty per cent more numerous than during the previous three weeks, said Mr. O'Connell. The attacks were generally in well-defined "bad" areas. The figures did not mean a general rise in enemy potential throughout the peninsula. There were 95 bandit attacks during the past three weeks, against 63 during the previous period, which was the lowest since the emergency started. Not more than 30 per cent of enemy attacks resulted in casualties, loss of damage to the security forces or the public. Over 50 bandit camps had been found and destroyed and at least 32 bandits killed during the last three weeks.

LET BRITAIN & INDIA HELP EACH OTHER

Birla's Plea For Exchange Of 'Know-How'

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The exchange of Britain's technical skill and "know-how" for India's resources was advocated in London today by Mr. G. D. Birla, Indian industrialist, as the only way out of the present difficulties of the two countries.

He told guests at a lunch held in his honour by the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society of London that dollars were only a palliative for a short-term programme.

The only sure long-term policy for a backward country like India and a forward country like Britain, was the exploitation of the resources of the former, on the lines he had mentioned, to the advantage of the world at large.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN TWO YEARS

Government's Helping Hand To Jhalod's Determined Farmers

JHALOD, July 20 (UPI).

FARMERS in the Panchmahal District who are acting upto the appeal made by the Prime Minister of India to make the country self-sufficient in food grains within two years, will be given monetary assistance by the District Rural Development Board, according to a decision taken by the Board.

The District Rural Development Board has decided to extend monetary help to the farmers who build kacha or pacca bunds for reserving water flowing from the rivers, tanks, and streams in order to improve the yield from the irrigated areas.

The Secretary of the Board has announced that half the cost of these operations will be borne by the Government.

The Jhalod Taluka Rural Development Board and the agricultural officials are surveying the possibilitities of erecting such bunds and explaining the scheme to the cultivators.

Plane Crashes Into House

6 BURNT TO DEATH AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, July 20 (UPA): A non-scheduled C-46 airliner carrying 32 persons crashed into a 12-room apartment building late last night and killed at least six persons and destroyed or damaged five structures as it burst into flames. Thirty-three persons were injured.

The Coroner said eight hours after the crash that he did not believe any more bodies would be found. The apartment house, a two-storey brick affair, was demolished as the plane smashed into it shortly after its take-off from Boeing at 10:02 p.m. PDT bound for Chicago.

Two persons were trapped in the wreckage of the house, but were freed quickly by firemen. They did not require hospitalization.

Bodies of the six dead were burned so badly that identification was delayed. Two were identified tentatively as apartment house residents.

LONDON BARRISTER TO DEFEND RAZVI

KARACHI, July 20, (UPI): The London barrister Mr. G. A. Roberts K. C. reached Karachi today 'en route' to Hyderabad (Deccan) where it is learnt, he will assist in the defence of Kasim Razvi, the Razakar chief, who is to be tried there by a special tribunal by the end of July.

Mr. Roberts will also help in the defence of Mir Laik Ali former Premier of Hyderabad and his colleagues in the Cabinet, now under arrest.

Mr. Roberts it may be recalled had pleaded in the Nuremberg trials.

LIGHT SHOWERS EXPECTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Fair weather with occasional passing showers, is expected tomorrow, says a bulletin issued by the Santa Cruz Forecasting Station tonight.

Juhu recorded 17 cents of rain, while Santa Cruz and Colaba only three cents. Bombay's upto-date rainfall is 37.4 inches, which is three inches above normal.

Dahanu registered a quarter of an inch of rain during 8-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. today.

Big Four Deputies Agree On Small Point

LONDON, July 20 (UPA): The Big Four Foreign Ministers' Deputies today agreed on a small point in the Austrian peace treaty, but found themselves wide apart on the question of war booty.

The Deputies agreed on Article 38 which concerns claims by Austria on Germany and a return of Austrian property in Germany. Forty articles have now been agreed on. Fourteen articles are still being discussed.

Arrangements For Peace: Acheson's Praise

WASHINGTON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, today praised the efforts of Far Eastern countries to work towards a Pacific Defence Union.

He said at this weekly press conference that the State Department should not be interpreted as objecting to nations in the Pacific area making arrangements for peace. Such developments would be "all to the good", he declared.

3 REDS ARRESTED IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, July 20 (P.T.I.): Three persons, stated to be Communists, were arrested yesterday under the Public Security Measures Act. While one of them was being taken into custody a group of students attacked the police, but he was arrested before he could escape.

GIANT SHARK CAUGHT

TUTICORIN, July 19 (P.T.I.): A female shark 16 feet long and weighing nearly 1,000 pounds has been caught here by the Fisheries Department of the Government of Madras.

Power boats were employed to net the animal which had a circumference of seven feet. The shark had about 50 young inside, and 16 labourers helped in loading the animal into a cart for removal to the Fisheries Department.

Early last week, a shark 4 feet long and weighing 500 pounds was caught in Tuticorin waters.

DOLLAR CUTS ARE NO CURE

Canadian View

LONDON, July 20, (PTI-Reuter):—Canadian Finance Minister Douglas Abbott said here yesterday that everyone at the Commonwealth Finance Ministers talks had agreed on the main principles of what a long-term solution of the dollar problem should be.

He told a press conference that it remained to be seen to what extent these principles could be put into effect.

"I don't think dollar cuts are a cure for anything. No formula of words provides a solution. There has got to be positive action." he said.

Mr. Abbott said that the discussions on long-term plans were "exceeding ly helpful", and that there was general appreciation of the constructive measures urged by Canada.

Other points Mr. Abbott made were: the conference did not change his view that bilateral trading was a bad thing in the long run.

Sterling area cuts were tentative and provisional. Broadly the aim was to improve the sterling area position by 700,000,000 dollars.

Worker's Tragic End

(From Our Correspondent)

WADHWAN CITY, July 20.

A worker who was without a job for a long time, Chimanlal Jrthala Raval by name, committed suicide last night. He had written a pathetic letter to the Police Inspector, in which he said: "I am tired of this life. Please hand over my worthless body to my relatives."

People IN THE NEWS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Kunwar and Kunwarani Kamleshwar Dayal and attended by Mr. R. S. Modi, A. D. C. have arrived at Government House, Bombay from Ganeshkhind. En route they visited St. Catherine's Home at Andheri where they were received by the Sister Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamshedji Duggan came to lunch.

Rani Maharaj Singh interviewed Press representatives regarding National and International Y. W. C. A.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Rama Rau and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wagle came to dinner.

DR. JOHN MATTHAI

NEW DELHI, July 20, (P. T. I.): Dr. John Matthai, Finance Minister, is expected to return to New Delhi from London on July 23.

DR. S. S. BHATNAGAR

LONDON, July 20, (U. P. A.): Dr. Sir S. S. Bhatnagar, Secretary of the Indian Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, arrived by air here Wednesday for a two week visit.

Dr. Bhatnagar will attend a scientific Congress in London to study methods of soil conservation to increase agricultural output in India. He will be joined later this week by the Director General of the department.

STRIKE THREAT FROM SWEEPERS

(From Our Correspondent).

BHAVNAGAR, July 20.—A general meeting of the Bhavnagar Municipality was held to consider the situation arising out of the strike notice served by the sweepers who are controlled by Socialists. The sweepers have threatened to go on strike from July 24.

After full discussion, it was decided that the Municipality should face the challenge. It was contended on behalf of the Municipality that they were giving very high wages to workers who are also getting other facilities they do not get elsewhere in Saurashtra.

An Action Committee with four Councillors was constituted to deal with the situation with powers to spend Rs. 5,000. Another sum of Rs. 10,000 was also sanctioned to effect changes in the city's sewage system which would eliminate the work of bhangis.

East Punjab Refugee Camps To Be Closed

JULLUNDER, July 20 (PTI): All refugee camps in East Punjab—except those in which widows, children and the infirm are housed—will be closed down on October 31, it is learnt authoritatively.

In Jullundur, there are at present 15,000 refugees in camps. About 4,000 of these are receiving free atta and cash allowance of Rs. 6 per head per month. This cash and atta allowance will be gradually decreased until on October 31 the help Government is giving would cease altogether.

By the end of October about 700 mud huts would be ready on the suburbs in Jullundur city to house about 4,000 refugees.

Stop Press

STEEL BILL

LONDON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter)—The predominantly Conservative House of Lords tonight passed a Government Bill to nationalise Britain's iron and steel industry but it made some important changes.

3 TOWNS RE-OCCUPIED

RANGOON, July 20 (PTI-Reuter)—Burmese Government troops today reoccupied Thonze, Tharrawaddy and Letpadan, important railway towns halfway between Rangoon and Prome, Government reports said.

LATHI CHARGZ

BHAGALPUR (Bihar), July 20 (PTI)—The police today made a lathi charge on 1 crowd of striking bus drivers and conductors when it attempted to obstruct two mail vans.

ATOMIC RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 20 UPA: High atomic, Cabinet, Congressional and military officials, including General Dwight Eisenhower, met today to seek means for smooth atomic relations with Britain and Canada.

MIDDLE EAST POLICY

LONDON, July 20 (UPA): British emissaries to 14 countries in the Middle East will assemble in the Cabinet Room of the Foreign Office here tomorrow to lay the foundation for a new British Middle Eastern poli-

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Narrow Price Movement In Steels But Dyeings Look Up

BOMBAY, July 20.

The local Share Bazar opened quietly steady but in the absence of any selling prices worked progressively higher. Yesterday's profit-taking in Steel Shares failed to expand and under renewed buying and short cover prices moved up. There was increased activity in Bombay Dyeing Shares which moved up and crossed the 1000 level. These Shares are manipulated by bull operators and they have taken up all deliveries in the recent months:

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1222/8 and steadily improved at Rs. 1240/- Ordinary Shares as pointed out before are very popular among operators are displaying good undertone. These Shares opened at Rs. 255/- and advanced at Rs. 260/-.

Among the Textile group Bombay Dyeings were firm and after opening at Rs. 985/- advanced at Rs. 1002/8. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 247/ and steadied at Rs. 248/- Svadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 265/- and steadied at Rs. 266/- Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 13/7 but quietened at Rs. 13/4.

Towards the close there was some realising and Tata Steel Defds. declined at yesterday's closing level of Rs. 1227/8 while Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 258/- Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 997/8 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 247/- Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 13/3. The general feeling is moderately bullish and closing tone was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	996 4
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	247 0
Svadesh Mills (12-4)	265 0
Central India Mills (4)	204 8
Simplex Mills (3)	151 8
New Great Eastern (8)	130 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	112 8
Gokak Mills (12) XD	237 0
Century Spinning (15)	211 4
Colaba (12)	115 0
India Bleaching (6)	126 8
Swan Mills (20)	275 0
Finlay Mills (15)	235 0
Morarji, Goculdas	427 8
Edward Sassoon (30)	192 8
Meyer (12)	110 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 9
India United Ordinary (-13-9)	10 1
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 8
Madhusudan Mills (15)	156 4
Podar (8)	130 0
Khatau Makanji (5)	189 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	258 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1230 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-3)	140 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	141 4
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	256 4
Belapur Sugar (9)	174 4
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-3)	23 0
Scindia Steam (0-3)	13 2 6
Premier Construction	82 0
Tata Chemical	8 14
Tata Oil (2)	45 8
India Iron (0-12)	21 13
Bengal Steel (0-8-9)	16 12
British India Corp. (0-9)	7 8
I. Copper	1 15
Wimco	167 8
Alcock	240 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1442 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1360 0
Tata Hydro (3)	144 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (9)	81 0
Phoenix	135 0
Indian Mfg.	4150 0
Kurla	117 8
New City (4)	147 8
Minerva (12)	112 8
Bradbury	325 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 9
Bharat-Mills (7)	27 0
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	153 12
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 8
Model Mills (12-8)	160 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	580 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	183 12
Western India (40)	3070 0
Standard (15)	205 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	15 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	45 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	242 8
Ahmedabad Advance New	198 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	34 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 0
Madhusudan E (2-8)	35 0
Srinivas Mills (8)	153 12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67 0
Berar Mills	281 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRICS (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-9)	126 14
Ahmedabad New	44 8
Surat Electric (2-8)	132 8
Karachi Electric (2)	131 4
Broach (0-5)	7 0
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	48 4
Poona Electric Supply (8)	146 14
Bombay Suburban (3) XR	129 6
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1787 8
Imperial Bank of India pp (-12)	78 4
Central Bank	78 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	77 4
Bank of India (4)	174 0
Union	7 0
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	120 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	40 0
United Commercial (8)	43 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	26 12
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4050 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (7)	54 8
Jupiter (1-4)	14 4
Vulcan (0-10)	11 8
Indian Mercantile (21)	33 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B. I. G. (1)	17 4
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14) XD	112 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	222 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	96 4
Burma Petrol	1 6
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Fort Canning (3)	63 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	382 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	130 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	32 0
Mukund Iron	19 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	150 0
Supreme India X.R	75 0
Jam Wir (6)	81 4
Bombay Uganda	60 4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	127 8
United Motor	32 0
Associated Cement New (2)	137 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic X.D	700 0
Harvey Press	110 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1310 0
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	217 8
Central India (5)	625 0
Swadeshi Mills	128 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	646 4
Lakshmi Mills	258 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	305 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 10
Pre. Construction First	98 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	100 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	113 12
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyor	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2nd)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
Andhra 1952	103 6
Gula Kalamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	96 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 3
New Victoria Mills	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref).	4 4
Faltan (8)	105 0
Gold Mohoor	312 8
New Kaiser Hind	360 0
Sajjan Mill (20)	160 .
Osmanshahi (10)	237 8
Azamshah	250 .
Air Services	5 0
Air India Tata	80 8
Hind Motor	3 13
India Steam	5 10

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, July 20:

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 11 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 10 0
2½ per cent 1955	99 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 10 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 6 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 7 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95 12 0
3 per cent non-terminable	98 0 0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	98 3 0
3 per cent 1949-52	100 2 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 12 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 12 0
3 per cent 1957	101 10 0
3 per cent 1959/61	101 6 0
3 per cent 1963/65	100 9 0
3 per cent 1966/68	100 6 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 1 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 12 0
3½ per cent 1960-70	110 7 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	102 8 0
4½ per cent 1955-60	110 8 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	114 4 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97 6 0
2 3 4 per cent Madras 1961	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 12 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 10 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6 0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent U.P. 1961-66	99 14 0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110 12 0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110 8 0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114 0 0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1954	114 0 0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950-60	107 0 0

SUDDEN AND SHARP RISE IN SILVER

Extensive Up-Country Demand

BOMBAY, July 20.

The local bullion market was strong today and Silver prices recorded a sharp and sudden rise in price.

The market opened today at Rs. 163 turned down Silver tenders which were priced at Rs. 162 to Rs. 163

The market opened today at Rs 163 for Ready Silver and advanced at Rs. 166/8 on active demand. The offtake was estimated at about 400 bars and recently about 2,000 bars of Silver are railed for upcountry. These dispatches have depleted local stocks. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 115/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74/8.

One member whose liability is said to be about rupees two lakhs has asked for some time to pay in. Thus the settlement will pass off without any difficulty. It is said that some non-members were unable to meet their losses in full.

In the meantime the Board has appointed one sub-committee to devise measures to avoid manipulations in forward market which result into difficulties often. The Board is meeting again and will have taken some action against teji mandi transactions.

Later on Silver quitened on fears that the Bank is likely to accept tenders around Rs. 165.

Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	164	8	0
Ready Gold	115	4	0
Sovereigns	75	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 20.

The local cotton market was fairly steady with restricted turnover.

September delivery opened today at Rs. 618/8 and declined at Rs. 617/- under scattered selling. At this level there was moderate short covering and the market improved at Rs. 618.

Later on there was further buying and September advanced to the ceiling limited and the bell wrung to stop trading. Thereafter scattered selling appeared and the market quietened few annas but firmed up above the ceiling level. Thus there was virtual end for forward trading in the market. Privately some business in September delivery was done at Rs. 622. It was pointed out that in the absence of stocks, trading in old crop months was not likely to continue. Nominal quotation was as under.

I.C.C. Sept. 620 0 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 592 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, July 19.

KARNAK July	67.55—35
" Nov.	56.50+60
" Jan.	54.05+35
ASHMOUNI Aug.	45.20+48
" Oct.	45.03+25
" Dec.	45.35+60

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, July 20.

120 Ready Japan	3	5	0
150 Ready Japan	3	3	6
120 Ready Italy	2	12	0
150 Ready Italy	3	3	3
150 D. Box July	639	0	0
150 D. Box August	649	0	0

HESSIAN MARKET

BOMBAY, July 20.

	Pics
45X11 per yard	
Ready	96
July/Sept.	97
BAGS D. W.	
Ready	109 0 0
July/Sept.	108 0 0

PEPPER MARKET

BOMBAY, July 20.

The local pepper market was firm on reported sales of about 100 tons in London. Price in the local market was Rs. 2040.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 20.

Tata Ordinary 257/8 Tata Deferred 1227/8 Indian Iron 21/8 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 16/12 Bombay Dyeing 997/8 Central India 205 Gokak 236 Kohinoor 246 Simplex 152 Swadeshi 264 Tata Power 142/1/4 Associated Cement 142/8 Belapur 172/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 257/8 Scindia 13/6/6 Central Bank 77 New India 54/4 Tata 2nd Pref. 139/4

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, July 20.

The produce market was again firm on utter absence of any offerings in Groundnuts. Bulls have manipulated the market and shorts are badly caught. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Kandesh quality	40	2	0
Coromandal ready	39	8	0
Bold ready	39	8	0
June-July	39	8	0
August-September	39	0	0
November-December	93	2	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	27	4	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	30	6	0
June-July	30	4	0
August-September	29	11	0
GROUNDNUT OIL—			
Local Mills	21	12	
Ready Mills	21	8	0
July	21	8	0
August	21	5	0
September	21	3	0
October	20	4	0
November	19	0	0
LINSEED OIL—			
Linseed oil	17	14	0
CASTORSEED OIL—			
First pressing quality	17	0	0
Castorseed oil Commercial quality	16	8	0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

BOMBAY, July 20

Groundnuts	2260
Castorseeds	2529
Linseed	2454
Tilseed	192
Sugar	4077
Cotton	869
Wheat	163905
Cotton Seed	1168
Rice	19948
Gram	4273
Jower	73088
Oats	74685
Bajri	45373

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, July 20.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145.
Quilandy 145/155.
Fibre Garbled 90.
Ungarbled 80.
Cocoanuts Raw 165/145.
Dry 185/197.
Cocoanut Oil 565.
Copra Office 400.
Dilpasand 435.
Madrasnottam 500.
Pepper Wynaad 2350.
Country 2300.
Dryginger
Chernad 850.
Ernad 800.
Coffee Robusta 165.
Timber Pali 60/65.
Junglewood 30/35.
Vellapine 65/70.
Benteak 40/45.
Teak 95/120.
Mango 3/3/2.
Teak 20/22/8.
Rosewood 20/22.18

SUGAR MARKET

BOMBAY, July 20.

Inferior Quality	97	8	0
Medium Quality	100	0	0
Chrystals	101	1	0
Buland	110	0	0
August dely.	34	11	0
October dely.	34	4	0
January	29	14	0

Arrivals Bags 1125

SALES OF TATA STEEL PRODUCTS

Total sales for the year ended March 1949 are said to be Rs 25, 84,90,000 and the market expects same divided as given last year.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON July 19.

	Selling	Buying
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Sweden	14.47 to	14.50.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, July 19.

Quotations moved irregularly in quiet dealings today with the continued firmness of electricity shares attracting most attention. Coal and Colonial issues were irregular while domestic metals gained some ground Among Internationals gold-mining shares were firm.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 19.

U. S. prices of foreign silver 71-1/2 cents.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, July 19.

Silver spot and forward both 43-1/2d
Gold bars fine per ounce £8/12/3
London prices of exportable sterling area silver 57 to 58d nom.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 20.

MILLS

Apollo 2-8 2-8-3 2-8
B. Dyeing 987-8 1007-8 997-8 1002-8 996-4
C. India 205-8 4-8 7 3-8 4-8
C. India Pref. 625
Century 210-10 11-4
Finlay 235 37 33-8 35
Gokak 237-8 37 37-4 37
I. U. Defd. 1-8
I. U. Ord. 10-2 10-1
Indore 115 12-8
Kohinoor 247 49 46 48 47
Laxmi 593-12
Minerva 110 12-8
Model 162-8 60
Morarji 427-8
Mysore 154-6
New Great 130
Simplex 152-8 52 54 51-12 52-8 51-8
Svadeshi 265 64 66-8 65
Swan 275
Tata Mills 45
C.P. Rly. 112-4

STEAMER

B. Steam 215 22-8
Scindia 13-6 13-4-6 13-5-6 13-3 13-5 13-2 13-2-6

BANKS

Baroda 120-8
Central 77-12 78-8 78-4
Central New 77-8 77-4
Imperial Old 1787-8
Imperial New 439-6 41-4
India 174
Union 7
U. Commercial 42-8 43

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 126/4 26/14
Andhravalley 1360 57/8 60
Andhra Valley Pref. 1235
Supurban 128/12 29/6
Surat 132/8
Hydro 143/8 45/8
Power 1430 42/8
Power Pref 1310

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 34/8
New India 54/8 54 54/4

STEEL

B. Steel 16/12 16/11 16/13 16/12
I. Iron 21/14 21/11 22 21/13
Tata Defd 1222/8 17/8 40 25 47/8 27/8 30
Tata Ord. 256 54/8 59 57 60 58 58/8
Tata IInd Pref 140.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 242/8 40
A.C.C. Old 141/8 42/4 41/4
A.C.C. New 138 37
Belapur 174 73/8 75/3 74
B.B. Old 258/12 57/8 60 26/4
B.B. New 96/4
B.B. Petrol 1/6/6 1/6 z
B.I.C. 7/8
Dharamsey 32/8
I. Bleaching 126/8
I. Copper 1/15
Port Canning 62/8 63
P. Const 81 80 83/8 82
Shivrajpur 23
Tata Chem 8/14
Tata Oil 46/8 47/4 45 45/8
Walchandnagar 127/8
Wimco 163/2 70 67/8

SPECIAL

Supreme Industries 75

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 20.

B C Rates T T D D 1-5 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 8100.
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 8320.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T T D D. Rs. 165 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52, 57-53. 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es. 99.80-100.20, London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50, London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London Discts. 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mons. 1-1/4 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is the account of the Reserve Bank of the week ended the 15th day of July:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	36,50,07,000
Notes in circulation	1135,60,82,000
Total Notes issued	11,72,10,89,000
Total Liabilities	11,72,10,89,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	40,01,71,000
Foreign Securities	665,34,38,000
B. Rupee Coin	48,02,57,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	418,72,23,000
Total Assets	1172,10,89,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 60.179 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposites:—	
Central Government	130,02,63,000
Other Governments	13,82,99,000
Banks	75,15,14,000
Others	58,96,28,000
Bills Payable	3,86,12,000
Other Liabilities	11,81,14,000
Rupees	303,64,30,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	36,50,07,000
Rupee Coin	8,64,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,48,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
Internal	70,44,000
Government Treasury Bills	3,85,05,000
Balances held abroad	144,10,81,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	11,80,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	8,01,87,000
Investments	93,02,88,000
Other Assets	5,53,06,000
Rupees	303,64,30,000

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 19.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	62-1/4
Tidewater Oil	21-7/8
Timken Roller Bearing	41-1/2
Union Carbide	38-3/4
U. S. Industrial Chemical	21-1/4
U. S. Cypsum	99
U. S. Steel Pref	133
Western Union "A"	13-7/8
West Pennsylvania Electric	21-3/8
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	63
Aluminium Corporation	50-1/8
American Cyanamid	43-7/8
American Gas and Electric	45-3/4
Brazilian Traction	16-3/4
Consolidated Gas Baltimore	61
Louisianna Land	2-1/2
Baltimore and Ohio (bid)	8-4/8

COMMISSION HOUSES SECURE PROFITS ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Futures Two To Seven Points Lower

NEW YORK, July 19.

Prices for cotton futures turned slightly lower today at the close after registering appreciative gains earlier on the New York Cotton Exchange.

After soaring as much as 90 cents per bale in early dealings, the list reacted and at the close was two to seven points lower. At the outset prices were six to 10 points higher and these levels were maintained throughout most of the session and trading was active. However, on the setback volume dwindled.

Traders said the advance of the past few days had encouraged increased profit-taking by commission houses and also from New Orleans. Early trade buying was attributed partly to mill covering against larger textile sales in the past few days. Early Commission house buying of the distant deliveries was persistent on expectations of another 90 per cent. parity crop loan next year.

Scale-up hedging operations increased as the session progressed and more than offset the covering in the nearby October and December which were partly against export sales.

From Washington, the Bureau of Census reported that United States mills during June consumed 600,495 running bales of cotton compared with 580,078 in May and 800,347 in June, 1948. The current future was also a little better than expected and compared with the New York Cotton Exchange Service forecast a few days ago of 575,000 bales. The Census Bureau also reported that the cumulative consumption of cotton during the 11 months ended June 30 amounted to 7,342,735 against 8,726, 930 bales a year earlier.

Textile business here continued at a rapid pace with prices firm. This accounted for most of the mill buying, traders said.

Estimates placed the business done in Worth Street in the past few days at well over a hundred million yards.

Closing prices included:

Delivery	Pr. Close	Opening	High	Low	Close
October	29.76 —.78	29.84	29.86	29.68	29.74
December	29.67	29.77	29.77	29.61	29.63
March	29.62	29.70	29.72	29.55	29.59
May	29.51	29.02	29.60	29.41	29.47
July	28.95	29.02	29.08	28.86	28.88
NEW ORLEANS					
October	29.68 —.70	29.73	29.76	29.60	29.63
December	29.62 —.65	29.66	29.70	29.56	29.56 —.57
March	29.55	29.61	29.65	29.55	29.50
May	29.44	29.49	29.54	29.36	29.36
July	28.85	28.92	28.99	28.78	28.80

Expansion Of Volume Of Business In Worth Street Markets

NEW YORK, July 19.

Print cloth prices were firm in the Worth Street section and the volume continued to expand. This was the fourth consecutive business day of strong activity at firm price levels.

Many houses reported they were completely sold out of nearby goods and one establishment even booked orders as far ahead as October.

Sheetings continued to enjoy a fairly good volume and prices held firm at late last week's levels.

A good inquiry from a leading bag manufacturer in the burlap section was reportel. Prices moved forward again on the belief that the production of jute in the primary market will not come up to expectations.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, July 19.

BOURSE: Internationals gamed little ground in quiet dealings but small losses were registered among French issues especially among shares quoted on forward account despite a resistant undertone. Small gains were noted in Belgian, Dutch and Argentine shares. Goldminings were firm but Mexican eased lightly. Small advances were recorded among French rentes.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON July 19.

2-1/2 p c British Consols	75
3-1/2 p c Conversion loan 1961	102-1/8
4 p c Funding Loan 1960/90	110-1/4
3-1/2 p c War Loan 1952	100-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Lond. Reg.	89-1/4
National Bank of India	33-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,734.

LIMITED BUYING WAVE IN WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, July 19.

The market went into new high ground today for summer recovery—but only by a small margin—handicapped by corrective profit-taking and some liquidation stemming from business and labour uncertainty. Irregularly higher tendencies, mainly fractional were registered with best interest in lower-priced utilities and selected oils aircrafts, chemicals, motors and steels. Commonwealth and southern was a marked feature rising small fractions to aew 1 949 high of 4 1/2 in active trading with some large blocks changing hands. Brokers attribute the rise to the belief that the reorganisation plan of this utility indicates higher stock value than present level. The averages were Industrials 174.54 and rails 44.48.

Activity in a few selected issues featured afternoon trading as most of the list adhered quietly to the earlier pattern. Commonwealth and southern estimatedly accounted for leastly half the total turnover of 1,180 000 shares for the afternoon. After lagging earlier, rails participated mildly in today's improvement which brought the market to the best levels since last May. The session closed firm with fairly widespread gains of fraction to one dollar following a late limited buying wave.

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET LOWER

NEW YORK, July 19.

Rubber futures turned lower again, despite price firming at London, at the close of trading today after early easiness.

The lower prices here were attributed to sagging prices at Singapore and the fact that the spot market here is in the doldrums.

Larger manufacturers were conspicuous in rubber purchases by their absence. Small factories were nibbling at insignificant amounts. Government stockpiling was not mentioned as a market factor.

The market closed 5 to 13 points lower. There were 91 sales.

The spot price was 16 5/8 cents per pound.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Drought Damage To Canadian Oat Crop

Grains were firm with wheat responding to a reduction in hedging and the strength of springwheat markets owing to negligible moisture reported in the northwest. Maize trading was heavy with shortcovering against forecast of no important rainfall and good cash premiums failing to stimulate country offerings. Oats were sympathetically firm with maize and also responded to private reports indicating Canadian yeild is likely to be half last years because of drought damage.

CHICAGO WHEAT

July	1.99
September	2.02-1/2
December	2.05-3/8
March	2.04-1/4

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON July 19.

Australian Wheat 89 7-1/2 Jul/Aug.

Arrival And Departure Of Steamers

BOMBAY, July 20.

ARRIVALS.

S.S. IND. TRADER (India Steamship Co.) from Hamburg with 6,907 tons general cargo on July 20.

S.S. BR. TRADER (Br Tanker Co.) from Abadan with 5.501 tons furnace oil on July 19.

DEPARTURES

S.S. CITY OF BIRMINGHAM (Ellerman City Line) for Glasgow with 1,825 tons general cargo and 16 passengers on July 20.

S.S. PRES. POLK (American Pres. Lines) for N. York with 7,300 general cargo on July 20.

S.S. LIEVE VRONWEKERK (Dutch Govt.) for Calcutta with general cargo on July 19.

S.S. EXCHANGE (American Export Lines) for Calcutta with 3.500 tons general cargo on July 19.

S.S. TAURINIA (Lloyd Triestino) for Genoa with general cargo and 48 passengers on July 19.

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under Agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers:

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

FROM US S. PACIFIC COAST:

S.S "RIOUS" Due 10th August.
S.S. "HOEGH SILVERWAVE" Due 19th August.

FROM U. S. PACIFIC COAST:

S.S. "RONDO" Due 24th July.
S.S. "HOEGH SILVERYAVE" Due 24th July.
S.S. "RIOUW" Due 10th August.
S.S. "UTRECHT" Due 19th August.

FROM ROTTERDAM-ANTWERP

S.S. "STAD LEIDEN" Due 25th July.

FROM AUSTRALIA:

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERCREST" Due 20th August.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

FOR CALCUTTA VIA COLOMBO:

S.S. "LEOPOLDSKERK" Sails 26th July.
S.S. "LOMBOK" Sails 27th July.
S.S. "LEUVEKERK" Sails 3rd August.
S.S. "STAD LEIDEN" Sails 15th August.

FOR U. S. PACIFIC COAST:

S.S. "RONDO" Sails 4th August.

FOR PERSIAN GULF VIA KARACHI.

S.S. "HOEGH MERCHANT" Sails 26th July.
S.S. "RIOUW" Sails 30th August.
S.S. "HOEGH SILVERBEAM" Sails 24th August.

FOR AUSTRALIA:

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERWAVE" Sails 11th August.

FOR U. S. ATLANTIC COAST:

S.S. "HOEGH SILVERCREST" Sails 30th August.

DUE TO ARRIVE

S.S. "Jalamayur" from U. K.-Continent on 22nd July, Capt. S. F. V Stone.
S.S. "Jalakrishna" from U. K.-Continent on 24th July, Capt. Tyre.
S.S. "Beljeanne" from U. S A with Locomotive on 20-7-49.

DUE TO SAIL

S.S. "Star of Cairo" for Calcutta on 25th July 1949.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, July 20.

Previous Closing	29.74
Today's Opening	29.66
Difference	—8
Today's Closing	29.74
Difference	Nil

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, July 20.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion	164	8
Silver Mint	165	8
Gold Ready	115	4
Sovereign	74	4

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, July 20.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
General Motors unquoted.
United States Steel Common dol. 22-6/8.
United States Steel Preserence dol. 133.—(PTI-Reuter).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Irregular Tendency

LONDON, July 20, (PTI-Reuter): The board of trade returns for June showing details of fall in United Kingdom exports to Dollar areas brought some dullness to the London Stock Exchange today. Small declines were fairly widespread among industrials but breweries and electrical equipment shares were resistant and firm on provincial support.

British Government long-dated stocks were again on offer and registered declines ranging up to a quarter per cent. The short-date were mainly steady.

In the oil share section there was a small demand for Mexican Eagles which improved to around one three and nine. Others were idle and without major alteration. Anglo-Iranian were quoted at seven and seven-sixteenths ex-dividend.

Brazilian rails and utilities were firmer where mentioned with Leopoldina issues fractionally higher. Foreign bonds were steady but idle.

A new account or trading period that started today will be of three weeks' during and will include August Bank holiday.

Interest in gold shares remained at a high level. Johannesburg and London support produced several useful gains in Kaffirs and there was a small demand for West Africans.

NEW YORK PEPPER MARKET FIRM
NEW YORK, July 19 (UPA).

Spot prices for black pepper continued to firm and futures soared 100 to 200 points without uncovering any buying.

Spot black lampong was bid at 1.10 dollars a pound with asking levels as high as 1.15 dollars a pound.

Continued high prices all around served to remind the trade that a small supply of pepper is available. The future outlook for supplies from producing countries also is bleak.

Closing prices: July 1.16; September 1.10; October 1.10 bid; December 1.00; January .86 bid; March .75 nominal; and May .70 nominal.

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES
SINGAPORE, July 19.

The Singapore pepper market today was firm on good overseas inquiries which found offerings scarce. Black Lampong rose three dollars to 308 dollars per picul exlodown while White Muntock was two dollars higher at 418.

LONDON PEPPER MARKET
LONDON, July 19. Pepper was active with July/August business done in Malabar at 615 shillings with further buyers.

Singapore asks five shillings seven-pence for black and seven shillings seven and half pence for white.

COPRA PRICES REMAIN STEADY
NEW YORK, July 19.

Although no sales were reported in Copra market here today, prices remained steady at $160.00 bid to 162.50 dollars asked.

Spot coconut oil continued to be offered at 14 3/4 cents; August was quoted at 13 3/4 cents and September was quoted at 12 1/2 cents.

All prices were f.o.b. mills.

Steadier Conditions On Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, July 20, (PTI-Reuter): The market opened quiet for the more speculative stocks but the closing was steadier again and a fair business took place.

Following are todays final transactions upto 2-30 p.m:—

GOVT. SECURITIES:—Three percent Government paper 98-3 S lot thre percent loan 1970-75 100 three percent loan 1986 98-6.

BANKS:— Bharat 2-10 Calcutta National 8-12 United Commercial 40-8 Imperial fully paid 1730 (ex-div.) CT.

COTTONS:— Cawnpore Textiles 8-8 Elgin Mills 14-8 New Victoria Pref. 4-4.

COALS: Bengal 398 Borrea Ordy. 19-12 Barrakur 11-8 Central India 4-10 Dhemo Main 11-4 Watras Jherriah 26-4 Kuardi 5-2 Nazira 6-8 New Churulia 1-9 Sendra 8-10 Raneegunge 10-10 South Karanpura 24-11 Standard 19 Western Bengal 3-14.

JUTES: Anglo India PF 120 Odd lot Kelvin 291-8.

MISCELLANEOUS:— Burma Corp. 2-4 Indian Copper 1-15 Karanpura Dev 21-3 Tavoy Tin annas ten Assam Bengal Cement 6-5 Sone valley Cement 5-2 Alkali and Chemical 8-4 Indian Iron and Steel 22 Jesop and Co., 12-11 Kumardhubi Eng. 7-2 National Iron 4-1 Textile Machinery 5-13 Steel Corp 16-12 Bic 7-10 Martin Burn 14 British Burma Petrol 1-4 Bengal Paper 32-4 Shree Gopal Paper 9-12 Titaghur Paper 29-2 Assam Saws 6 India Steamship 5-11 Port Shipping 12-4.

SUGARS:— Carew and Co., 7 Cawnpore 21 S Lot.

TEAS:—Bateli 8-8 Bishnauth 28-8 Gungaram 202 Darjeeling Tea and Chinchona 115 CT Hattikhira 15-4 Manabari 170 North Western Cachar 25 Seajuli 31-8 Teen Ali 14-12 Tukvar 7-8.

SUCCESSFUL CLEARING IN SILVER SETTLEMENT

Two Parties Request For Extension Of Time

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

In view of the sharp decline in silver prices there was considerable apprehension about the settlement but todays clearing seemed to be an almost success except two members finding some difficulty in discharging their liabilities in full.

One party has to pay in about Rs. 7 lakhs and the other's liability is about Rs. 60,000. Both have asked for extension of time of 24 hours to pay in but the market seemed to be in a compromising mood and will accept something less and the clearing will satisfactorily be completed.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Dull Tendency With A Poor Business

MADRAS, July 20. (PTI-Reuter): On the local market business was again ver poor. Indian Overseas Bank lost nearly Rs. two at Rs. 81-8 South Madras noticed deals at Rs. 9-10 (cum-div.) Plantings were practically neglected. In the miscellaneous group spencers were on offer.

The Market closed dull and steady

Following are today's quotations in the stock exchange:—

SECURITIES:—Three percent Government of India loans paper 98-6, Ditto 1970-75 100-1, Ditto 1966-68 100-6, Government of Travancore three percent 1952-54 100-13, Government of Madras three percent 1956 100-4.

BANKS:— Travancore 14-4.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 15-14, Mysore 39-8.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 4-2 Nelliampathy 0-15-6 Periakaramalai 17-4 Pullangode 0-14-6 Thirumbadi 1-6 T R and T. Co., 4-2 Vaikundam 4-12.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 37-8 Bangalore 197-8 Cambodia 9-2 Janardhana 47-8 Lakshmi 62-8 Madura 38 Mettur CD 290 Mysore Spun 4-6 Radhakrishna 136-8 Rajalakshmi 53-8 Ranga Vilas 44-12 Trav Rayons 2-13 Trichinopoly 10-4 Vasantha 98-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 66-8 Fact 3-11 India Cement 16-3 Mettur Chem 5-15 Mysore Chem and Ferts 7-14 Mysore Paper 9-8.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
BOMBAY, July 19.

	1948-49 Bales	1947-48 Bales
Receipts (By Rail and Sea) 15th July to 18th July	7789	34904
Receipts (By Rail and Sea) 1st Sept. to 18th July	1478700	2032162
Shipments: 15th to 18th July		
United Kingdom	150	....
Continent	1271	....
China	....	1500
Japan	....	....
Coast Ports	359	2170
Total	1780	3670
Shipments: 1st Sept. to 18th July		
United Kingdom	22321	66851
Continent	155891	436266
China	22601	228490
Japan	47184	199186
U. S. A.	15483	42274
Other Foreign Countries	5094	26065
Total all Foreign Countries	268674	998132
Coast Ports	148435	117719
Total	417109	1015851
Transhipment in Bombay Harbour During the month of May Total	15	888
1st September to 31st May Total	1670	18723

INDIAN WEEKLY STATISTICS

Receipts:

	Week ending 9th July 1949 Bales	1948 Bales
Bombay	30587	35411
Karachi	1017	....
Calcutta	Not available	
Madras		
Tuticorin		

Receipts:

	1st Sept to 9th July 1948-49 Bales	1947-48 Bales
Total	31600	35411
Bombay	1446882	1982334
Karachi	808992	928839
Calcutta	Not available	
Madras		
Tuticorin		
Total	2255874	2911173

Exports:

	Week ending 9th July 1949	1948
Bombay	1137	9673
Karachi	3000	7000
Calcutta	Not available	
Madras		
Tuticorin		
Total	4137	16673

Exports:

	1st Sept. to 9th Jul 1948-49	1947-48
Bombay	417039	1003325
Karachi	665000	1109000
Calcutta	Not available	
Madras		
Tuticorin		
Total	1082039	2112325

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY FROM KARACHI

Week ending	1949	1948
18th July	588	2755
1st September to 18th July	1948-49 200371	1947-48 233411

Agreement With France Possible

HO CHI-MINH'S VIEW

BATAVIA, July 20 (PTI-Reuter):—Ho Chi-minh, Viet Minh (Indo-Chinese autonomist) leader, thinks agreement is still possible between France and Viet Minh if France "sincerely recognises Viet Nam's real unity and real independence", according to Antara, Indonesian Republican news agency.

Ho Chi-minh was replying to a list of questions sent to him by Antara.

He said he did not think the ideals of Viet Nam could be fully realised while freedom movements elsewhere in Asia remained unsuccessful. "Asia must realise its unity to defend its freedom and help keep world peace", he stated.

A complete victory of the Chinese Communists might have a great influence on Asia and the world situation, Ho Chi-minh said. He claimed Viet Nam guerillas had inflicted 90,000 casulties on French forces since December 1946 for a loss of 8,000 casualties.

SINGAPORE: The French 12,000-ton escort carrier Dixmude—formerly the British carrier Biter—arrived here today on her way to Indo-China. The French troopship Chamollion, which arrived yesterday with 1,000 French Foreign Legionnaires, was sailing today for Saigon.

Film Actress Sentenced

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Chainani).

Miss Kishori ..... Appellant (Accused)

vs.

Imperator ..... Respondent.

Their Lordships confirmed the sentence of 10 weeks' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 passed on the appellant, a film actress by a Presidency Magistrate for the offence of living on the earnings of prostitution.

Receiving information that the accused was living on the earnings of prostitution, the police sent a bogus customer to her residence at "Kishori Court", Worli, with marked notes. Rs. 300 were paid to the accused for supplying a girl when the police raided the place and recovered the money.

Their Lordships held that the case against the accused had been proved beyond reasonable doubt, and were of opinion that the sentence was not excessive considering the fact that the crime was one against humanity and was a difficult one to detect. Their Lordships therefore dismissed the appeal and confirmed the sentence.

Mr. K. L. Gauba with Mr. R. L. Agarwal and Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for the appellant. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Death Came Suddenly To Them

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Death laid its hand unexpectedly on two young men yesterday.

Gerald Symes, a press employee was treated for an injury he received from the machine on which he was working. He had come home and retired for the night. He did not get up the next morning. His mother waited for him, and becoming more anxious went to his room. She found Symes lying motionless on his bed. By his side were a physician's prescription and some sleeping tablets. He was rushed to the J. J. Hospital but he was dead before reaching it.

Narayan, a youth died at the V.J.T. Institute yesterday where he had been testing taxi meters for the past fortnight. Narayan's tools used to be carried by a cooly, but yesterday he took them himself though he was ill. He was sitting on a stool at the Institude when he callapsed and died.

SECOND FLEET OF TEMPEST AIRCRAFT

BOMBAY, July 20, (PTI): A second fleet of six "Tempest" aircraft meant for the Royal Indian Air Force is expected to arrive in India from the United Kingdom early in August.

Another batch of six officers of the Royal Indian Air Force have been deputed by the air headquarters of India to the United Kingdom to fly these aircraft to India. They left by air yesterday.

During their three-week sojourn in the United Kingdom, the officers will visit various Royal Air Force establishments.

The first fleet of six 'Tempests' was flown to India from the United Kingdom by a team of senior officers of R.I.A.F.

Sugar Production

NEW DELHI, July 20 (PTI): The opening stock production despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of Central Sugar Factories in the Indian Union including Hyderabad, during the fortnight ending June 15, 1949, were 10,762,000 mds., 28,000 mds., 1,285,000 mds., and 9,505,000 mds., respectively, reports the Director. Incials are surveying the possibilities Kanpur. The figures relate to 112 factories representing 86 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 20.

Bears are dominating the market with selling pressure at every rise. The market closed with a weaker tone.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 957 Highest 963 lowest 936.

Arvind opened 1362 highest 1366 lowest T 1356.

Ambica opened 379 highest 380 lowest 376.

Deferred opened 1227 highest 1245 lowest 1219.

Closing quotations: Calico 941 Arvind 1362 Ambica 367 Deferred 1228 Monogram 130-8 Vijoy 500.

Vice Probers In Hollywood Hit; Assailants Flee

HOLLYWOOD, July 20 (UPA).

GANG BOSS Mickey Cohen, a State investigator assigned to guard him in vice investigation and two other persons were shot by unidentified gunmen early today as they left a restaurant on the swank sunset strip. The assailants escaped.

Two of the victims were wounded critically and the others less seriously.

Cohen's charges of an attempted shakedown by police vice squads led to the current grand jury investigation and widespread reorganization of the Police Department. Only Tuesday the Attorney General revealed that he had assigned a State agent to accompany Cohen constantly as part of his own secret vice investigation.

Diners in the exclusive Sherry's Restaurant, a favourite film colony rendezvous, said predawn quiet was shattered shortly before 4 a.m. by a burst of rapid gunfire that sounded like a "machinegun or a string of firecrackers." Several bullets lodged in front of the building shattering a glass partition.

Outside lying in a pool of blood on the sidewalk, were Cohen, special agent Harry Cooper of the State Attorney General's Office, Edward Herbert and a woman companion, Dee Davis. They had just left the restaurant and were waiting for their car to be delivered from the parking lot when the shooting occurred.

Cohen, dapper gambling czar, who the Attorney General Office said was the subject of the current top-secret investigation, was the least seriously wounded. He was taken to hospital when he was pronounced to be in good condition with a shoulder wound. Herbert and Miss Davis were also hospitalized in critical conditions.

Herbert, who barely escaped assassination by two gunmen last month was paralyzed from the waist down with a gun slug in the spine and he also received other wounds.

LOHIA SUGGESTS CONSCRIPTION TO GROW MORE FOOD

CALCUTTA, July 20, (UPI): "If the food policy of the Government of India is not set in right direction, India will face another famine in 1951" observed Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Socialist leader, addressing a largely attended meeting at Wellington Square this afternoon.

Dr. Lohia criticised the food policy of the Congress Government and said that mere appeals to grow more food would not help in any way to solve the food problem.

He suggested that fifteen to twenty lakhs men should be recruited on the lines of the army and they should be entrusted with the task of bringing under cultivation at least one crore acres of uncultivated land. The food problem could be solved that way he emphasised.

SECOND PHASE OF THE HONEYMOON

PARIS, July 20, (UPI): Prince Aly Khan and his bride, Rita Hayworth, have left the Riviera. For the second phase of their honeymoon, they have moved north to a villa at Deauville.

One reason given for their departure from the Riviera is that too many actresses were going to Cap D'Ail or to the Cap Hotel and other places round about.

Parents' Quarrel Leads To Child's Death

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A petty domestic quarrel has cost a middle-aged couple the life of their 11-year old innocent daughter.

It all happened at Rita D'Souza's place at 444 Bazaar Road Bandra about 8 o'clock this morning. Her father who found the room rather untidy rebuked his wife. This led to arguments, which soon developed into an altercation. He lost his temper and hit her with a piece firewood Panick-stricken she ran hither and thither, screaming and crying. Meanwhile, he picked up a small iron bar and flung it at her. But, it missed the target and struck his 11-year-old daughter, Rita who was standing by and watching the unhappy incident. She dropped down bleeding and was rushed to the Bhabha Hospital. Later, she was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital where she died at 2-45 p.m.

The father was put under arrest by the Bandra Police.

What British Books Americans Read

NEW YORK, July 20, (UPI): The British Book Centre recently set up in New York has reported what British books Americans read.

There is little demand for British fiction. What they chiefly want to read is books about economics and the Labour Government. Others high on the list are books on physics, psychology and the social sciences.

The Centre reports that contrary to the general opinion, the American book-buying public is well disposed to British books.

New Zealand To Import More From Britain

LONDON, July 20, (PTI-Reuter): New Zealand will seek to increase immediately her imports from Britain in trade "adjustment" talks here this week.

Mr. Walter Nash New Zealand Finance Minister will conduct the negotiations with Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the British Board of Trade.

Mr. Nash said today that he expected the talks would have more immediate results than the conference proposals for increasing trade within the Commonwealth as a means of reducing the sterling dollar gap.

Art The Best Ambassador

MRINALINI DRAWS A MORAL

BOMBAY, July 20, (UPI): Europe appreciated India's classical dancing and music, said Mrinalini Sarabhai, who returned to India yesterday after a dance tour of Europe. Her troupe comprising 16 dancers and musicians gave 76 performances in London, Paris, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Brussels, Geneva, Berne, Zurich and other places in Europe.

"The very warm and enthusiastic reception we have received without exception", Shreemati Sarabhai said, "has convinced me that art, and dancing in particular, which transcends language is perhaps the swiftest medium for understanding between diverse cultures. The opening nights in London and Paris where great artists like Epstien and Massine, writers, poets, cabinet ministers and ambassadors were present, the day when UNESCO gave us a reception, were memorable occasions indeed.

"We tried", she added, "to present sincerely all the beauty of Indian dancing in the traditional manner. Nearly every critic felt the authenticity and purity of the style, even though there contact with Indian dancing is limited, because there is a universal quality of classical traditions which is so powerful that it cannot go without recognition."

Shreemati Sarabhai hopes to tour the principal cities of India this winter.

HOSPITAL WORKERS' HEART-BURNING

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Adjudicator's award in the case of municipal hospitals' employees has had some unhappy repercussions. The recommendation of the Adjudicator that employees of the Infectious Diseases Hospitals should get half a pound of milk and one egg per day free of cost has caused some heart-burning.

Employees of other hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Municipality, demand that this facility should be extended to them too.

The General Secretary of the Bombay Municipal Hospital Employees' Union has written to the Chairman of the Medical and Public Health Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation asking that the milk and egg concession should be extended to all hospital employees.

MUSSOORIE, July 19 (PTI)—Two labourers were killed yesterday when a boulder rolled down from a hill top in Jharipani area and fell on them.

It is stated that these two labourers with three others were taking shelter on the hillside as it was raining when they were crushed under the boulder.

One died instantaneously and the other who was removed to hospital died this morning.

The other three escaped unhurt.

Y.W.C.A.'s HELP TO WORKING GIRLS

Rani Maharaj Singh Outlines National Aspect

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

HOW, all the world over that international, unostentatious organisation called the Young Women's Christian Association, was helping working girls to develop a healthy outlook, was explained to city journalists by Rani Maharaj Singh, wife of the Governor of Bombay at a press conference, held at Government House, on Wednesday evening.

Rani Maharaj Singh, who had recently returned from a conference of the World Executive of the Y.W.C.A. held in Geneva, said that the total membership of the institution in India was over 10,000.

The motto of the Y.W.C.A. was "By Love, serve one another".

Bombay, Rani Maharaj Singh said, had two hostels for working girls, which were in charge of a highly efficient Secretary, Miss Anne Cheese from Travancore who had her training abroad and had complete charge of the Y.W.C.A. at Blackpool, England for some time. The National, that is the All-India Y.W.C.A. was conducting a social service school in New Delhi, which had been recognised by the Delhi University The Y.W.C.A. was open to all girls irrespective of caste or community.

NATIONAL ASPECT

Besides running hostels, the YWCA also provided recreational facilities to non-hostelites like nurses etc. The entire management of the YWCA throughout India had now passed into Indian hands and the institution had been imbued with a national character. The Indian branch had asked for an expert to be loaned by the world headquarters of the YWCA to put it on a sound financial footing. Finance was the dire need of the hour for the Indian YWCA if it was to launch upon its scheme of expansion. Ways and means to raise it were being considered and sometime later a countrywide appeal for funds would be made.

The YWCA conducted two summer schools for its workers one at Ooty and the other at Missourie. It also conducted employment bureaux for working girls at all centres.

JUNAGADH, July 20 (U.P.I.): A new political party named "Progressive Group" has been formed in Junagadh to fight for the rights and privileges of the people. Members include persons of all political shades except the Congress.

The party will contest the elections to the Municipality.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RICE

(Continued from Page 8)

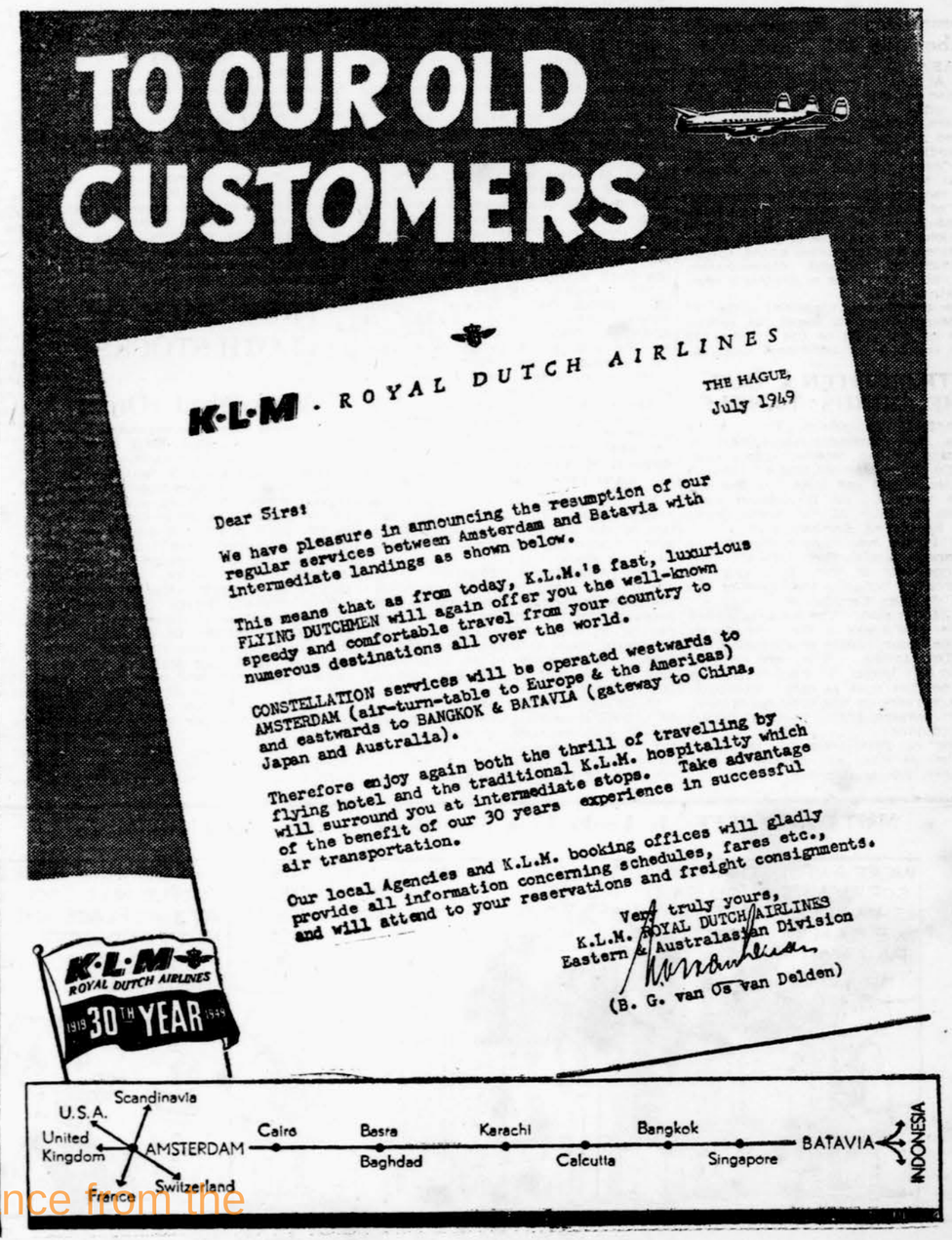
other cereals but now when rice is so scarce, we have to overcome this dogma.

The third reason is the palatability and digestibility. People not accustomed to a type of diet do not know how to make palatable dishes and to make them easily digestible.

The question of making any preparation palatable is more of individual taste than of the masses and hence no attempt is being made here to say anything on this matter. With regard to digestibility, it is no doubt true that if persons not accustomed to eat, let us say Marua, are liable to suffer from disorders of digestion. But it is not a matter which should deter us from consuming these. All grains can be made easily digestible and more palatable by the process of Malting. Malting essentially consists in soaking the grains overnight in water and allowink them to germinate. The germinated grains are then dried in shade till they are just moist. The sprouts are broken off, the grains fried and made into flour. The flour could be used for food in any form as desired.

I would suggest for those people specially who are not in a position to get adequate quantity of rice, for whatever reason there might be, to take recourse to the other food grains. It may be that in the beginning there may be some slight digestive disorder but with patience and gradual increase in consumption, it is expected that their system would adapt and they would be as healthy as they were on rice diet only.

The Jhalod Panchayat, has passed a resolution protesting against the Bombay Government's decision declaring the Marathi as the language of the Dang District.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Liquidating Stocks In Ahmedabad Mills

MOVE TO ENSURE UNIFORM PACKING

Textile Commissioner's Optimism

DECONTROL UNLIKELY AT PRESENT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

MR. T. P. BARAT, Textile Commissioner of India, today gave factual details of the stock position of cotton textiles in Ahmedabad mills and the efforts of the authorities to clear the stocks in time.

He denied reports in a section of the Press that controls of cotton textiles would be removed shortly.

Mr. Barat said in an interview that the Textile Directorate was "fully alive to the realities of the situation". We are doing our best to clear the accumulations either by finding nominated buyers or Provinces and States to purchase the cloth or by allowing mills to sell their stocks to buyers of their own choice".

Mr. Barat said that while he was 'reluctant to be drawn into a controversy", he would place the "facts before the public", in view of the contradictory reports which had been made to the Press by responsible people connected with the Textile Industry.

Mr. Barat anticipated that the packings for the quarter beginning from July 1949, wherein the prices fixed for cloth were lower than those for the previous quarter, were likely to show a downward tendency.

MANIPULATIONS

"It is my belief", Mr. Barat said, "that cloth packings are being manipulated by the mills to avoid giving the consumer the benefit of lower prices, and had the mills continuously packed cloth from January 1949 onwards at a uniform rate, the present accumulations and the consequent crisis could have been easily avoided.

With a view to overcoming the possibility of erratic packing by the mills in the Ahmedabad Municipal Borough depending on the change in the price schedules, steps had been taken under the control order to make it obligatory on the part of the mills to secure a more uniform packing every month Mr. Barat added.

"Yet another factor that should be borne in mind when judging the reports of the so-called accumulations with mills in Ahmedabad is the tendency on the part of the millowners to take maximum advantage of the price structure, that is, producing cloth of relatively higher prices than producing cloth which is easily consumable".

Mr. Barat pointed out that in producing printed cloth. small designs and groups of additional colours were introduced by the millowners to get advantage of increased prices irrespective of whether consumers were anxious to purchase such goods or not.

The relatively high pricing of cloth, coupled with the falling purchasing power of the masses was another factor which stood in the way of ready disposal of Ahmedabad stocks.

SANCTION FOR FREE SALE

Mr. Barat said that the Textile Directorate was "fully alive to the realities of the situation and the officials are not sparing any pains in liquidating the stocks.

"The Ahmedabad Millowners Association had been requested to inform the mills in their area to send in their proposals for the disposal of the cloth packed in May 1949. As soon as the proposals were received, the Textile Commissioner proposed to issue sanction for the free sale of the accumulated stocks.

"I do not consider the situation is very critical and I think that the apparent glut in cloth at this time of the year is a seasonal factor and could be satisfactorily dealt with", Mr. Barat said. "I hope that whatever accumulations are left with the mills in Ahmedabad can be quickly absorbed in the coming months by increased sales during the forthcoming festivals as well as the larger quantities that are likely to be exported".

DECONTROL FEAR

Mr. Barat uttered a note of caution that "constant reports from Ahmedabad about alleged accumulations would only result in affecting the off-take by Provincial and State nominees and other likely purchasers to whom mills have been permitted to sell direct. Propaganda of the nature carried on would only scare away the purchasers as they will not risk investinx their finance fearing that de-control was in the offing".

Mr. Barat said that there was no truth in the reports that de-control was coming. He said: "as far as I am aware, and I presume I ought to know, there is no likelihood whatever of de-control coming in the near future."

TEXTILE CONTROL QUESTION

Centre's Conference In October

MADRAS, July 20 (U.P.I.): The Government of India it is learnt, is convening a conference of the textile interests in the country early in October next to consider the question of continuance or otherwise of the textile control.

It is further learnt that a suggestion has been made by influential textile interests that all forms of control, except price control, should be lifted in view of the fact that large stocks of cloth are lying unsold in the market. This suggestion is expected to be considered at the conference.

FREE SALE OF CLOTH STOCKS

Ahmedabad Order

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 20.

It is learnt from commercial circles of Ahmedabad markets that the India Government has asked all Provincial Governments that they should report before August 5 whether they are able to lift their provincial quotas or not.

It is presumed from this that the Government has decided to change its textile policy after receiving reports from the provinces concerned.

It is officially learnt that the Textile Commissioner, Ahmedabad, today granted permission to all mills of the city for free sale of their cloth stocks to any licence dealer of any province except rationed ones which are subject to the approval of the Textile Commissioner. This step has been taken in view of the heavy accumulation of cloth bales of April, May and June in Ahmedabad Mills and the threatened closure of more than 30 mills at the end of the current month.

INDUS THREATENS SIND AGAIN

Waters Rising

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 20: Much anxiety seems to be prevailing amongst the higher authorities of Sind and Pakistan over the reports that following heavy rainfall in West Punjab, water-level in river Indus has, for the past few days, risen considerably which might, at any time, result in heavy floods.

Since this water-level has reached the peak point near Sukkur, just exactly the same that was recorded prior to the most devastating floods of 1942, the anxiety of the authorities has considerably increased and telegrams have been despatched to all the Superintending Engineers as well as district officials to keep a strict vigil on both sides of the river, more particularly at some weak points from where the rever threatens to change its course. All sorts of precautions, accordingly, seem to have been taken by the Public Works Department officials to immediately check any breach whenever it may occur.

Mir Bandeh Ali Khan Talpur, Sind's P.W.D. Minister and the Chief Engineer Mr. Mohomed Moosa, have rushed to Sukkur and with other Engineers and Officials have been personally supervising the arrangements made to save the Province from a recurrence of floods.

People from the threatened areas have also started migrating to safer places although officials have been assuring them that they would not allow any breach to widen even if it occurs at any time.

SHAKING HANDS TO CRUSHING HANDS

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 20: A Makrani Muslim, who was accustomed to play with lions in the local zoo, met his death under tragic circumstances.

It is reported, this Makrani used to visit the Zoo almost daily and there play with the lions by shaking hands with them. Yesterday as usual, when he put his hand inside the lion's cage, the man-eater instead took the hand into his mouth and crushed it to pieces. The Makrani soon became unconscious and later died in the hospital.

AGRARIAN REFORMS IN PAKISTAN

Committee Recommends Abolition Of Zamindari

KARACHI, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): The Agrarian Reforms Committee appointed by the Pakistan Muslim League today recommended that large western Pakistan estates should be shared among peasant farmers.

Landlordism should be abolished, the Committee said in a report published here

It recommended that the maximum area of good land owned by one holder should be 150 acres. More should be allowed in the case of power soils.

Estates, the Committee added, should be liquidated without compensation over two generations or moderate compensation paid.

The Committee suggested scale of compensation as six times the annual value of the yield of the first 1,500 acres and less for additional holdings.

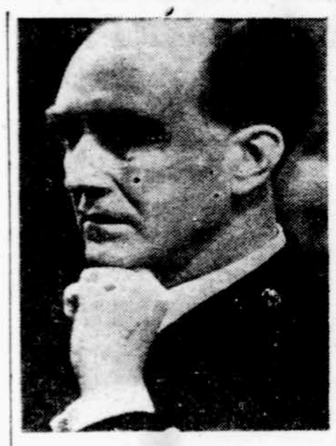
STRAIGHTEN OUT THE BONUS TANGLE

BOMBAY, Thursday: Mr. Asoka Mehta, in a statement issued here today, said he had received information that Dr. John Matthai, India's Finance Minister, would not meet the Bombay textile workers on his return from London on July 22, but would do so when he visited Bombay next.

Dr. Matthai was to meet the workers in connection with their refusal to accept one-third of their four and a half months' bonus in the shape of National Savings Certificates.

Mr. Mehta said: "The workers waited for over two weeks in the hope of getting the bonus tangle straightened out with Dr. Matthai. They are unlikely to wait any longer. If the Government have not the time to carry conviction to the workers on the question of compulsory savings, they must withdraw the Ordinance.

"Delay or dilatoriness on the question, let me warn all concerned, will endanger industrial peace."



JUSTICE MURPHY

CHAMPION OF CIVIL LIBERTY

U.S. Mourns Death Of Justice Murphy

DETROIT, July 20.

AMERICA'S Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy died unexpectedly on Tuesday of a heart attack, following an illness which had hospitalised him for the past month.

The 59-year-old Justice, who was appointed to the highest tribunal in the United States in 1940 by the late President Roosevelt, had a record of 30 years in public service. The late Justice was unmarried.

"He will be deeply missed and widely mourned as a jurist, as a citizen, and as a humanitarian," said President Truman in a message to Murphy's brother, Recorder's Court Judge George Murphy, of Detroit.

Truman also recalled that Murphy's opinions were "tempered with a deep sense of justice and righteousness and an abiding love for his fellow men."

The U.S. Senate suspended debate on the North Atlantic Treaty and adjourned out of respect to Murphy after hearing a round of tributes paid to his memory. Among those who spoke was Senator Arthur Vandenberg, a leader of the Republican Party minority, who called him "one of the most colorful figures of our time, with a passionate devotion to his concept of human welfare."

The U.S. House of Representatives also went in reces until today out of respect to Murphy.

"His definitive philosophy in respect of the rights of his fellows was never detered by criticism, either past or prospective," said Chief Justice Vinson in a brief statement.

Murphy was known as a champion of racial and religious minorities.

Murphy's deep conviction that the civil liberties of his fellow men should be protected was reflected time and again in his Supreme Court decisions. He was known as a man who tried to make democracy work so well that it would be safe from either extreme-left or extreme-right attacks.

Murphy's death opens the way for President Truman to make his third appointment to the Supreme Court. In 1945 the President appointed Justice Harold Burton and a year later he named Vinson as Chief Justice. Vinson had been former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

By tradition, the U.S. Supreme Court includes at least one Roman Catholic among its nine members. Since Murphy was the only Catholic on the bench, it is generally assumed that the new appointment will go to a man of that faith. However, since the court is in recess until October, there is no immediate pressure on the President to fill the vacancy.—U.S.I.S.

BONUS IN SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Ahmedabad Workers' Consent

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. K. R. Mehta, National Savings Commissioner, said here today that an overwhelming majority of textile workers in Ahmedabad had consented to take part of their four and a half months' bonus in the shape of National Savings Certificates.

Textile workers in Ahmedabad number about 1,50,000.

CO-ORDINATING ART ACTIVITIES IN INDIA

Cultural Conference Soon In Calcutta

NEW DELHI, July 20.

THE first of the three cultural conferences being held this year by the Education Ministry of the Government of India to explore the possibilities of organising and stimulating cultural activities in the country will be held in Calcutta on August 29 and 30.

The conference will discuss ways and means for the promotion of art, art education and the place of museums therein.

A number of leading artists and art critics have been invited to attend the conference. Representatives of provincial and State Governments, Government art schools and provincial or State museums will also attend.

CENTRAL ART INSTITUTE

The conference is likely to draw up schemes for the inclusion of general art courses in schools and universities in order to develop a knowledge and sense of appreciation of art among the students. The advisability of establishing a Central Institute of Art to be financed by the Centre and provinces will also be considered. It will also examine the possibility of establishing a central organisation for co-ordinating art activities in the country, including teaching.

The agenda for the forthcoming conference includes the consideration of traditional Indian art in relation to modern developments, the role of art in general education, the place of art in industry and commerce, art schools and their syllabuses and the ways and means of promoting social education through art.

STUDY TOUR FUND

A travelling fellowship fund for Indian artists to travel within the country and abroad is proposed to be established by the Education Ministry of the Government of India.

Promising artists may thus be assisted to go on a study tour of art in foreign countries.

The fund, it is understood, will have contributions both from the Centre and provinces.

It is also proposed that the methods of instruction being following at present in the Indian art schools should be supplemented by practical study of the great treasures of this country Accordingly, art students will also be encouraged to go on study and observation tours of the ancient monuments within the country.

BELGIAN NATIONAL DAY ANNIVERSARY

India Sends Cordial Greetings

NEW DELHI, July 20, (PTI): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs has sent the following message to the Foreign Minister of Belgium on their National Day falling July 21:

"May I convey to Your Excellency and the Government and people of Belgium the cordial greetings of the Government and people of India on your independence day. We hope that in co-operation with your country and other like minded democratic nations of the world we may succeed in ensuring peace and prosperity to mankind."

Madras Press Workers' Token Strike

MADRAS, July 20, (PTI): Communistcontrolled press workers numbering nearly 1,000 belonging to the various printing presses in the city went on a token strike today demanding increased wages and release of persons detained by the Government under the Maintenance of Public Order Act.

Workers belonging to the Congress labour unions, however, did not participate in the strike.

About six printing houses in the city were partially affected by the strike while small printing presses were working as usual with full compliment of workers.

Twelve of the strikers, including the Secretary of the Union, were arrested when they tried to take out a procession through Mount Road in defiance of the police ban. The arrested persons were later produced before the Presidency Magistrate who sentenced them to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment each.

Five other workers were also arrested in the city today for pasting wall posters inciting labourers to go on strike.

India's Second Destroyer

NEW DELHI, July 20.

H.M.S. "Rotherham", another of the three destroyers acquired by India from the United Kingdom, will be formally handed over by the Admiralty to the High Commissioner for India in London, on Thursday, July 28. She will be renamed H.M.I.S. "Rajput" and will be the leader of India's first destroyer flotilla.

Captain A. Chakraverti, R.I.N. who will be in charge of the entire flotilla will also be the Commanding Officer of H.M.I.S. "Rajput". Her displacement and armament are approximately the same as those of the other two destroyers of the flotilla, namely 1,700 tons and four 4.7" guns respectively. Like the others, she was also built in 1942.

CHINESE FLOODS UNDER CHECK

SHANGHAI, July 19 (UPA): The worst flood in China since the disaster of 1931 appeared checked today. Communist officials reported.

For 10 days rampaging waters of the swollen Yangtze River had been wiping out farmlands, destroying homes and taking a heavy toll of lives. Today officials said waters were being checked by dykes built and repaired by an army of flood control workers.

The newspaper Wen Hui-pao said the damage would not be as great as first estimates indicated.

A serious situation was reported still existing in the areas north, west and southwest of Hsuhwa where the Yellow river swept southward, cut the Lunghai railway and threatened the lives of 20,000 persons, according to Wen Hui-pao.

Sweepers Behind Entally Mystery?

CALCUTTA, July 20 (PTI): The bundles of human skulls and bones, recovered by the Calcutta police from a tank in Entally area yesterday, are now believed to be the remnants of dissected bodies, apparently stolen by the sweepers attached to the morgues.

Following the discovery of the bundles yesterday, which created considerable flutter in the city, the bones were thoroughly examined in the Campbell morgue and have since been identified to be the remnants of unclaimed bodies, which had been dissected some time ago. Doctors believed that the sweepers attached to the morgue had collected them for the purpose of trading.

They, it is stated, take those bones and skulls from the morgue, steep them into water for some time and, after removing the flesh, sell these to medical students. Each set of such bones and skulls fetches them three to four hundred rupees.

Communist Leader Of East Godavari Arrested

RAJAHMUNDRY, July 20, (PTI): A prominent member of the Communist party of East Godavari, who, it is alleged, escaped from Central Jail, Rajahmundry in December 1948, was re-arrested here yesterday.

Police also seized some Communist literature from him.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

WHAT was long feared has begun to happen. And like everything else that happens to India, it has begun in Bengal.

This is an era of bans. "Don't" is the order of the day. Don't hold meetings, Don't take out processions, Don't write this, Don't say that And now it has come even to spitting. Don't Spit" is the latest Fatwa that is proposed to be issued in Bengal.

India's hard won freedom is in danger. The safety of this young Republic is at stake. Enemies lurk in every corner. The country is assailed from within and without The Sovereign remedy for India's illness is fasting Do not eat, if you can manage; at least eat less. Do not speak, Do not write, Do not travel, Do not spend.

And now the Gospel has been taken a step further Dr. A. C. Chatterjee, Director of Health Services, West Bengal, has made the great discovery that India is suffering from Tuberculosis. And having found the disease, he has prescribed the remedy too. Preventive steps to check habits such as spitting which spread the disease, according to him are very necessary. Hence he has proposed the introduction of legislation against spitting in public places.

But what, if at all, is a public place as far as spitting is concerned? To describe spitting as a habit is to do it less than justice. It is a hobby, it is a pastime. It is as much a part of our life as eating and drinking. In fact it comes next only to breathing. Besides all talk of a public place with reference to spitting is absurd Like the Englishman abroad who flicked the ash of his cigarette out of the window saying "The world is my ash-tray", is as the world is our spitoon. We spit everyhere. We spit at home, we spit in the office. We spit in trains, trams and buses. We spit on the roads, we spit on the footpaths. We spit on walls and staircases and if there is a sign board: NO SPITTING, we spit at it even more, in utter contempt There are some who are such master spitters that they sit at their threshold and spit into their homes!

Spitting is a part of our life. It is the one heritage which we have not lost. In all the inroads that Western culture and education made into all that was distinctively Indian, it left spitting intact, undisturbed and entrenched as strongly as ever.

AND NOW THERE IS TO BE LEGISLATION TO STOP IT—FIRST IN BENGAL AND ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, I SUPPOSE WHAT ELSE WILL THEY BE STOPPING BY LEGISLATION NEXT?

WEST TO BLAME IF ASIA GOES RED

Vijayalakshmi's Tip To American Friends

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 (PTI-Reuter): Asia and not Europe provides the threat to democracy, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador of the United States, said on arrival here today.

She told reporters: "If Asia goes Communist, it will be entirely the fault of the West.

"Communism finds soil in underprivileged countries where there are no facilities for the individual to progress. That is why I emphasize to my American friends the importance of their outlook toward Asia."

She said she believed Indian Communism would increase inversely to the standard of living. The Standard of living was improving, she declared, and programmes were increasing literacy and extending land cultivation.

Mrs. Pandit appeared composed and rested despite her hectic tour of the United States.

She will make three speeches on each day of her week's stay here.

Fallow Lands Round Delhi To Be Put Under Cultivation

FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY DRIVE

NEW DELHI, July 20.

As a part of the food self-sufficiency drive, the Central Ministry of Agriculture has arranged to survey about 2,700 acres of fallow land round Delhi which will then be grown with food crops.

The area consists of three large blocks: about 1,400 acres in the village of Shamashpur, Goanwala, Taharpur and Murghiwala; 700 acres between the Rajghat Prayer Ground and the Jumna Bridge and 625 acres between the Hardinge Bridge and Rajghat Power House.

These lands were originally acquired by the Delhi Improvement Trust and have hitherto been auctioned to private contractors, who in turn sublet them to cultivatorsa at high rents or use them as grazing grounds. The Central Ministry of Agriculture has taken steps to cancel the existing lease.

The lands have been given to the Delhi Provincial Co-operative Multipurpose Society which will undertake production through the co-operative efforts of actual cultivators.

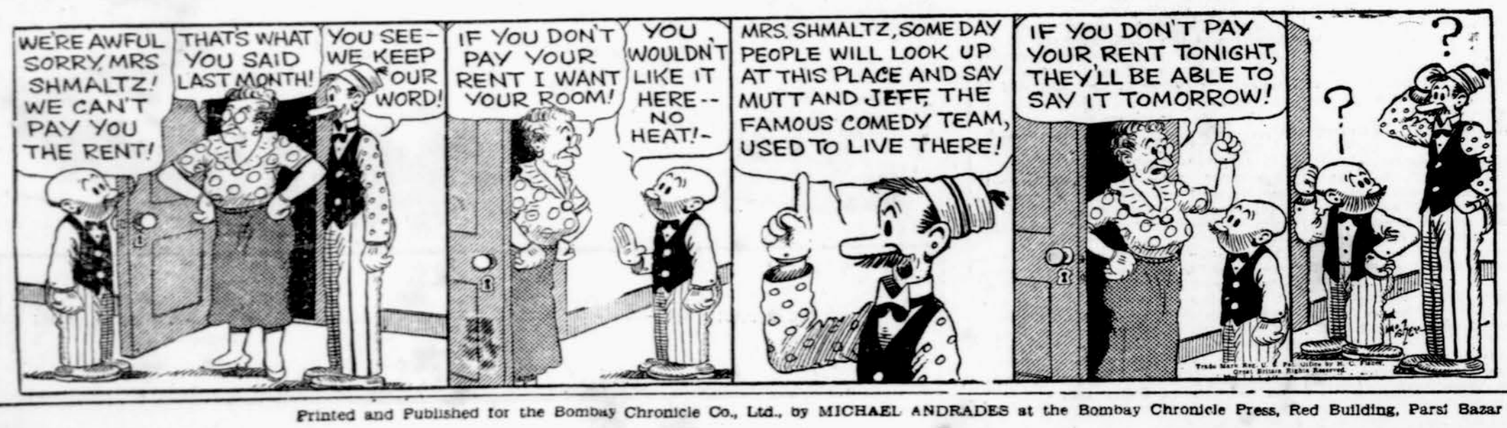
It is also proposed to try co-operative farming, as an experimental measure, over an area of 50 acres under the supervision of the Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute.

Work has already been started at the Indraprastha Co-operative Farm, the 625-acre plot between Rajghat Power House and the Hardinge Bridge and most of the jungle has been cleared The common-tree here is the kickar, a thorny growth resembling babul which is now being cut down by the inhabitants themselves and the the land being made ready for the next rabi sowing. The sponsors of the society propose to develop the site as a model colony introducing not only co-operative farming but also cottage industries, poultry, dairy and, later on, schools and dispensaries.

A part of this area at present grows vegetables while another portion grows wheat. What little irrigational facilities now exist is only by means of wells but water is mostly insufficient and the wells dry up after a few hours' working. The Ministry of Agriculture is considering the possibility of sinking tube wells in this area and with the Jumna near, water should be sufficient.

MUTT AND JEFF—It Looks Like Everything Is On The Move Again

By BUD FISHER


WE'RE AWFUL SORRY MRS SHMALTZ! WE CAN'T PAY YOU THE RENT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST MONTH!
YOU SEE- WE KEEP OUR WORD!
IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR RENT I WANT YOUR ROOM!
YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT HERE-- NO HEAT!-
MRS. SHMALTZ, SOME DAY PEOPLE WILL LOOK UP AT THIS PLACE AND SAY MUTT AND JEFF, THE FAMOUS COMEDY TEAM, USED TO LIVE THERE!
IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR RENT TONIGHT, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO SAY IT TOMORROW!
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